

COURT RECORD. IN THE BALANCE.

Maldonado Case Finally Submitted.

All the Indications Point to a Hung Jury.

A Verdict Given in the Gier Damage Case.

Awarded Five Thousand Dollars Damages—A Little Scarcely in the Hamilton Divorce Trial—Court Notes.

The trial of the Maldonado brothers, Victor and Francisco, upon the charge of having placed obstructions upon the Terminal track with intent to derail a train, near Garvanza, was concluded in Department One yesterday.

Almost the whole of the day's session was consumed by counsel in arguing the case, but the matter was finally submitted to the jury at 4:20 o'clock. That body, after a deliberation of six hours, not having reached an agreement, was ordered locked up for the night by Judge Smith, who announced that he would be on hand at 9 o'clock this morning to receive the result.

GIER DAMAGE CASE.
In Department Two, yesterday, the trial of the damage suit brought by W. H. Gier against the Los Angeles Electric Railroad Company, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of a fellow-employee, while switching a car at Second and Spring streets, in January, 1892, was concluded, the jury finding for the plaintiff.

The matter, after argument by J. D. Pope, Esq., for the defendant, and J. L. Murphy, Esq., for the plaintiff, was finally submitted to the jury at 3 o'clock, but it was not until 10 o'clock that an agreement was reached and the verdict returned. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$5,000, but special findings were also submitted to the jury, upon which they passed as follows:

Q. Did the defendant exercise ordinary care in the selection and employment of Dufrain as motorman? A. No. (Signed) W. T. Lambie, foreman.

Q. Did Dufrain, the motorman, have a good reputation, as a careful and competent motorman, from the time he was employed in that capacity by the defendant company up to the day on which plaintiff was injured? A. No.

Q. Did plaintiff, Gier, after he had thrown the switch, and his car began to move, make any effort to have the car stopped, or to get on the car, or to reach a place of safety? A. No.

Q. Did car No. 105, of which plaintiff, Gier, was conductor, move on the switch at the time when plaintiff was hurt at most nearly the ordinary speed of cars when taking the switch at that place? Yes.

Q. Did plaintiff, Gier, knowing that there was a car just back of him, retain his position while his car, No. 105, moved on to the switch, from absent-mindedness or carelessness, or because he supposed that it was safe to pass without crushing him? A. No.

Upon being polled, at the request of defendant's counsel, it was found that the jurors stood 10 to 2.

A stay of proceedings was ordered by Judge Clark for ten days, by consent of counsel.

HAMILTON DIVORCE SUIT.
The trial of the Hamilton divorce suit was resumed in Department Four yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hamilton and two other witnesses being examined in rebuttal, but, owing to the non-appearance of Mrs. Adelaide Muller, a material witness for the defense, the matter again went over until Monday, when that lady will be brought into court on an attachment, and required to show cause why she should not be adjudged in contempt for failing to respond to the subpoena served upon her.

When the case was called, at 2 o'clock, C. C. Stephens announced that, upon looking at the defendant's subpoena, he found that Mrs. Adelaide Muller, one of his witnesses had been served, but was not present, and he would therefore, ask that an attachment be issued for her.

Judge Van Dyke remarked that the request ought to have been made before. The case had already been continued on account of Mrs. Muller's absence, and it was inconvenient and annoying to keep continuing cases, as the court was overrun with business, and other matters were delayed.

Mr. Stephens replied that he had obtained a peremptory order from the court to take Mrs. Muller's deposition, but upon arrival at the house where she was supposed to be, he found that she had just left with her mother for Lamanda Park. He could not see where he had been derelict or neglectful of his duty in the matter, and was perfectly willing for the other side to proceed to rebut what he proposed to show by Mrs. Muller.

Mr. Valente announced that he did not propose to admit that Mrs. Muller would testify to what the defense claimed, and, therefore, refused to accede to the proposition.

After a few suggestions by counsel, Judge Van Dyke remarked sternly that it looked very much like trifling with the court for defense counsel to come in at this late hour. There did not appear to be any disposition to get the witness here. It was the business of the defendant and his counsel to know whether or not she had been subpoenaed, and to either have an attachment issued, or show some good reason for her absence. The physician's certificate produced was certainly frivolous and trifling. Owing to the statement made by plaintiff's counsel, he had been disposed to give the defendant reasonable time to get the witness, but he should certainly not continue the matter further.

Mr. Stephens demurred to the language of the court, and shewed the responsibility upon his client, who was also an attorney, whereupon Judge Van Dyke scored Hamilton in similar terms.

The defendant thereupon arose, and warmly excepted to the court's remarks, stating that so far as he was concerned, he considered he had done his full duty in the premises. The court had no right to insinuate that he had not.

Judge Van Dyke replied sternly: "The facts show that you have not done your duty, Mr. Hamilton, and I dismissed the subject by ordering Mr. Valente to proceed with his rebuttal testimony."

Mrs. Adelaide E. Hamilton, the plaintiff, then took the stand, and, for over an hour, was called upon to deny the allegations made by the defendant, and explain various incidents to which he had testified. She was followed by her son, Bussey, and one other witness, and the case then went over until Monday, when Mrs. Muller will be called upon to explain her absence, and elucidate the question as to whether the statements of the defense or that of the plaintiff's counsel is correct.

Court Notes.
Judge Smith yesterday morning arraigned Nate Bradford upon the charge of having assaulted D. Grant, with intent to commit murder, and allowed

him until Monday next in which to plead thereto.

Upon motion of counsel, and by consent, the date of the trial of the case against Arthur I. Stewart, charged with embezzlement, was changed by Judge Smith yesterday from Monday next to January 22 next.

Michael Arnesen, a Swede, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proofs of residence and qualification, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance, and Judge Shaw performed a like service for Joshua Swanburg, a Canadian.

The defendant in the case of the Southern Pacific Company vs. Michael Leahy was granted leave by Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning to withdraw certain denials in his answer, and judgment of condemnation was thereupon entered in accordance with the findings of the jury.

Clara E. Wallace was granted a decree by Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning, divorcing her from J. S. Wallace, upon the ground that her husband had failed to provide for her within the past year, the defendant having submitted to a default.

Miss Mary E. Chester, the manager of an orphan asylum at Pico Heights, was granted leave by Judge Shaw yesterday to adopt Florence D. Aubertine, a six-year-old child who was abandoned by both of her parents in 1887, since which time she has been in the custody of the petitioner.

The trial of the case of W. W. Beach vs. P. A. Stanton et al., an action to obtain an accounting, which was resumed before Judge Shaw yesterday morning, came to an abrupt close shortly before noon, Phil Stanton, one of the defendants, who is subject to heart failure, collapsing while upon the witness stand, whereupon the court continued the matter until Tuesday next.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

C. M. Wright et al. vs. Stanley T. Bates et al., suit to quit title to a certain amount of water flowing in the San Jose Creek, north of Spadra.

Leon Gazave vs. Pierre Agour, appeal from Justice Richardson's court at Calabasas.

In re Insolvency of Elias Frick, voluntary petition by debtor; liabilities, \$7542; assets, \$1500.

Mrs. S. C. Barclay vs. W. Naumann, suit for rent and restitution of premises.

Estate of Jean Dombildes, deceased; petition of James Larquier for admission of the will to probate.

Ornamental Berry-bearing Vines.
(Florida Agriculturist.) A class of plants that are beginning to attract attention for decorative purposes is the berry-bearing species, comprising all classes, from the little Nertera depressa to mountain ash. One of the attractions of the beautiful city of Toronto, as we saw it two years ago, was the numerous trees of mountain ash, both American and European.

With their large clusters of red and orange berries. The berries hang upon the trees for a long time, though in some seasons the birds are partial to them, and surely they are welcome to the feast, for they repay us amply with their delightful songs.

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of the berry-laden Chinese matrimony vine, with a well-berried plant of Ardisia crenulata in a pot, for the center piece resting on a plateau of the Antarctic bed berry Nertera depressa. Church and room decorations at that season are tame without the shining red berries of the holly, and there is no sentiment or poetry in the mistletoe without its berries.

One of the easiest berry-bearing plants to grow in the window is the Jerusalem cherry (Solanium capelstrum). Sow now (first of May) it will make nice fruiting plants for next winter. At the World's Fair at Chicago Chief of Floriculture Thorpe, is getting up a fine assortment of berry-bearing plants for summer and fall decoration, especially for association with the chrysanthemum.

The Japanese Ardisia crenulata, a small evergreen shrub, loaded with red, sometimes white berries, is really the best window berry-bearing plant we have; the berries remain on the plant in good condition for from three to six months.

The hardy shrub Callicarpa purpurea with twigs covered with blue-purple berries in the fall also makes a handsome pot plant.

The Celestial and other ornamental fruited capes make fine pot plants for decorating the table at Thanksgiving or Christmas; and may be raised to their finest form in one year from seed.

Florists should add these to their lists, for the popularity of the little Otahite orange must convince them of the merits of this class of plants.

Perettia mucronata, the prickly heath of Magellan, is attracting much attention in England as a berry-bearing plant on account of its neat habit and profusion of pea-sized berries, varying from white to red and nearly black; unfortunately, however, it isn't hardy in our Northern States.

Among the most showy, hardy berry-bearing shrubs, the high cranberry bush (viburnum opulus), the arrow-wood (V. dentatum), the maple-leaved viburnum (V. acerifolium), the Blackhaw (V. prunifolium), the wayfaring tree (V. lantana) and the Japanese (V. dilatatum) the red and yellow berried Tartarian bush honeysuckle, the European and American forms of burning bush (Euonymus) are all good.

Thunberg's barberry, of Japan, is the best of its race. It has small, green leaves, which in autumn turn scarlet; and has vivid and conspicuous scarlet fruit, which hang on the plants all winter unless eaten off by the birds, which are partial to them. Quail are particularly fond of this barberry; indeed, it would be a good thing for our farmers and sporting friends were they to plant hedges or thickets of it to feed our game birds in winter.

Synoplocos crataegifolius, from Japan, is one of the gems among berry-bearing shrubs. The flowers are small and white, and are soon followed by a great plenty of beautiful mazarine blue berries.

The hips of the Japanese rosa rugosa are very beautiful for autumn decorations. The winter berries (flex laevigata) and L. verticillata have their naked twigs beaded with scarlet; the ink berry (I. glabra) is black; and our wild holly (I. opaca) has evergreen foliage and scarlet fruit.

The white fruit of the snow berry (Symphoricarpos racemosus) hangs on the bushes for a long time, and is very useful in funerals. The variegated leaved variety is a gem for small gardens; it retains its color throughout the warmest weather. The pigeon berry (Cormus panicata) is quite showy when full of its white berries.

The Japanese olive-plum (Elaeagnus longipes) has showy red edible berries. Thunberg's barberry, of Japan, is the best of its race. It has small, green leaves, which in autumn turn scarlet; and has vivid and conspicuous scarlet fruit, which hang on the plants all winter unless eaten off by the birds, which are partial to them. Quail are particularly fond of this barberry; indeed, it would be a good thing for our farmers and sporting friends were they to plant hedges or thickets of it to feed our game birds in winter.

Among the creeping plants may be mentioned the barberry (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi), which is good for covering rock ledges, and the partridge berry (Mitchella repens) which enjoys partially shaded spots.

Hardy herbaceous plants include the poke weed, the Gladin flag, the blackberry lily, etc. The last named is an old but beautiful plant in flower as well as in seed, when cut is useful for winter decorations.

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Southern Pacific Branch
to the Park.

Railroad Officials Making a Sen-
sation in the Country.

Interest of the Government in the
Union Pacific.

A Great Bore in Colorado—A Small Road
That Runs Only in Summer—Gen-
eral, Local and Personal
Mention.

The San Francisco Examiner of Fri-
day had this:

"The great drawbacks that have with-
held thousands of people from visiting
the Yosemite Valley are the length of
time consumed in reaching that point,
and the expense and the tiresome jour-
ney of one and a half days in a stage
coach from Raymond into the valley.
By a proposed railroad extension of the
Southern Pacific Company all of these
objections will be done away with. By
the present route the traveler takes the
cars to Bardenia, where he transfers to
a branch that runs to Raymond.
From there he stages it for a day and
half over a rough mountain road to
the valley. The railroad charges \$9
and the stage driver about \$25 more.
The proposed branch will start from
a little south of Modesto and cross the
Oakdale branch near the town of Mont-
pelier and the valley of the
Merced River to the Yosemite Valley.
This branch will be about ninety miles
long. The road will be of standard
gauge and trains will pass up and
down the valley, both in the day and night.
Thus a sightseer may leave this city on
Saturday evening, spend Sunday in
Yosemite Valley and be at his desk
time on Monday morning. The cost
will be no greater than it now is to
Raymond. The preliminary survey has
been made and all very great obstacles
will be encountered in the construction
of the road. The proposed branch will
open up a fertile valley that lies be-
tween the Stockton and Lathrop lines.
It is believed that trains will be run
into the valley both winter and summer
in order to allow many the pleasure of
viewing the grand snow scenes of the
winter season."

UNION PACIFIC AND THE GOVERN-
MENT.

The Union Pacific Railway Company,
in debt to the United States of America
in the sum of \$55,000,000, more than
half that sum being interest long past
due, is disposed to smile at the efforts
of the government to protect its in-
terests. An official of the railway is
quoted by an exchange as saying: "It
is exceedingly funny to hear so much
about the interest of the government
in the Union Pacific. Why, the gov-
ernment only has a second mortgage
on sixteen hundred of the eight thou-
sand miles in the system. The govern-
ment has a second mortgage on the
line from Omaha to Ogden, and on the
Kansas line west to the 100th meridian,
and on the line from Denver to Chey-
enne. This does not include any of
the important terminals. The interest
of the government in the Union Pacific
is merely nominal."

SCRAP HEAR.

It is announced that the Santa Fe
route will hereafter take fruit and veg-
etables in less than carloads from
Southern California to the East, in
refrigerator cars at \$2.50 per 100 pounds.
The road through the Alpine Pass,
in Colorado, will not be operated this
winter, the fifth consecutive season it
has remained closed. The use of a
snow plow has been found necessary,
even in July, on that line.

It is understood that W. J. Parker
has been appointed general Pacific
Coast freight and passenger agent for
the Mexican Central road, with terri-
tory from Ensenada to Vancouver. It
will be Mr. Parker's chief duty to pro-
mote traffic between California and
Mexican cities.

Charles Dunlop, general superintend-
ent of the Rock Island Railway, who
rose rapidly from the position of di-
vision superintendent at Horton, Kas.,
for the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska
Railway, the charter name of the
Rock Island in Kansas, is now said to
be the man who will succeed Mr. Odell
as general manager of the Baltimore
and Ohio Railway.

The reputation of Los Angeles as a
summer weather winter resort is jeal-
ously guarded by the railroad people,
especially those of the passenger de-
partment. John Scott, the popular
ticket agent at the Arcadia depot, does
his best to convince newcomers that
they have reached a land of never-end-
ing sunshine, and yesterday he came
out with a bran-new summer outfit,
from straw hat to tan shoes.

The Colorado Midland Railroad has
just completed one of the greatest en-
gineering feats in railroad annals. It
is the construction of the Bunk Ivan-
hoe tunnel, between Bunk and Ivanhoe,
Colo. It was commenced October 8,
1890, and the two forces met at 6:15
p.m., October 18, 1893. The length of
the tunnel is of the greatest solid
granite. It cost \$1,000,000 in money,
twenty lives and about fifty injured
laborers. It was the means of saving
the company from bankruptcy a year,
and lessens the distance between Bunk
and Ivanhoe ten miles.

H. E. Huntington, J. A. Fillmore
and other Southern Pacific managers,
accompanied by attorneys and a few
heavy local stockholders, were yester-
day in the town and valley of Azusa.
Their exact purpose was not ascer-
tainable, but it is presumed by an-
xious citizens to be in connection with
the proposed extension of the Monrovia
road. The route, as now to be
contemplated, is from Monrovia to
Azusa, and thence to Pomona
through Covina. At Pomona a con-
nection can be made with the Chicago
and the road extended to Riverside.

A NEW PATENT OFFICE.

Inventors will note with pleasure that
the well-known firm of Knight Bros., patent
lawyers and solicitors, have opened an office
in this city in the Stimson Block. This
firm, the oldest in their line of business (es-
tablished in 1843) now have a chain of offices
extending across the continent, from New
York to Los Angeles and in the important
interior cities, with an office at Washington,
D. C., thus affording unequal facilities
for the proper prosecution of the patent
business. In giving their patrons the advan-
tage of personal attention both at this point
and in the Patent Office.

DON'T FAIL to look up the bargains in
fine residence property that the Beaudry
estate are offering. They are going at ap-
proprate valuations. Call on F. W. Wood,
executor, 134 Temple street.

THE ORIGINAL Rochester and elegant
New Home lamp heaters, with corrugated
reflectors, Russia iron backs, nickel trim-
med, at Cass & Smurr Stove Co., 234 and 236
South Spring st.

DEATH RECORD.

ZINN—Dec. 16, Mrs. William Zinn.
Funeral at the family residence, 754 Myr-
tie avenue, at 2 p.m., today. Friends and
relatives are invited to attend without
further notice.

RAGAN—in this city, Dec. 16, 1893, Mrs. Belle
Ragan, aged 39 years, beloved wife of N.
R. Ragan.
Funeral at 9 p.m., today, from the resi-
dence of Mr. Truitt, No. 377 Hawaii street,
East Los Angeles. Friends invited to at-
tend. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO

Wants the Earliest and Best in the
Market for its Guests.

The management will, therefore, on De-
cember 1, establish a branch purchasing
agency at Los Angeles for the purpose of
selecting the choicest products of this and
adjoining coun ties.

The Hotel del Coronado has the reputa-
tion of serving the best table on the Pacific
coast and the management is desirous of
learning who raises and what locality
yields the choicest products, so as to be
able to gratify its guests.

Growers and commission men who make
a specialty of superior quality of produce
will do well to open correspondence with
the hotel or our buyer, who, when neces-
sary, will visit gardens and make contracts
in advance.

Whenever possible, it is desired that
shipments be made by express direct to
the hotel, so as to get them fresh and in
good order. Address Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado, or Coronado Agency, 129, a.
Spring st., Los Angeles.

Coronado has the warmest winter climate
in California.

It is the ideal home for the tourist or in-
valid in search of health, pleasure or com-
fort. It is modern in every detail with the
most delightful environments. Cuisine
and service are unsurpassed.

Give Him

A walking-stick, a house
coat, link sleeve buttons, or
some nice cravats. What
could possibly please him
more? Nothing, unless it
might be a bathrobe, fancy
vest, promenade gloves or an
umbrella. An article for his
dress will be constantly before
him to remind him of the
giver—surely that is de-
sirable. A splendid assort-
ment at

Carter & Machin's

Men's Outfitters
and Shirt Makers
106 South Spring Street.

Dr. Wong's SANITARIUM!



Four years ago my daughter, Virginia
Bell, was treated by Dr. Wong for what
physicians called her disease, and had
pronounced incurable after treating her for
eight years. Dr. Wong's diagnosis was that
she was afflicted with one of the most ter-
rible forms of cancer. His medicine effected a perma-
nent cure in seven months' time. Two years
ago my grandson became blind in one eye.
Dr. Wong restored his sight in three weeks'
time.

After I had been treated eleven years by
six different doctors, for consumption, and
they had stated that I could not live the
live of months, I took Dr. Wong's medicine and
was cured in seven months. I enjoy ex-
cellent health and weigh 170 pounds.

MRS. A. M. AVELA.

1612 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
NERVOUS and CHRONIC DISEASES
quickly cured without the use of poisons.
Four thousand cures. Ten years in Los
Angeles.

DR. WONG,

713 S. Main st., Los Angeles.

Receiver's Auction

Gas and Electric Fixtures

Plumber's Goods and

Tools, Tinner's Tools.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1893,

At 10 o'clock, a. m., at

519-521 South Broadway,

The entire stock of the

S. M. PERRY COMPANY,

Consisting of a full line of first-class goods.
Goods may be seen on Wednesday.

THOS. B. CLARK,

Auctioneer.

HOTEL ARCADIA.

The beautiful Hotel Arcadia at Santa
Monica will be open throughout the year.
It is to be under a new and efficient man-
agement. It has been refurnished throughout
with modern furniture, and guests will be
served with a faultless cuisine. Terms mod-
erate. Santa Monica is the Queen of Pacific
Coast watering places. Beautiful sea view,
agreeable winter climate. Fine sea bathing.

RECAPTURED.

C. O. Summers, the Convicted Express Agent,
Found in 'Frisco.

JACKSON (Miss.), Dec. 16.—(By the
Associated Press.) Gov. Stone has re-
ceived a telegram from San Francisco
saying that C. O. Summers has been
arrested.
While working for the Southern Ex-
press Company, assisting in running
Rube Burrows down, Summers robbed
the company of several thousand dol-
lars at Meridian. His trial resulted in
a five-years' sentence. He was placed
in jail, but escaped, and fled to San
Francisco.



Children's Garments

MONDAY

FROM . . .

\$1.75

(UPWARD)

In ALL WOOL AND LATE
NOVELTIES.

The "BERLIN" Cloak House.

—103 North Spring Street.

CLOAKS SLAUGHTERED.

Latest Styles at Half Price!

Cheaper Than Fire Sales!

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Cheaper Than Bankrupt Sales!



THIS is one of the latest novel-
ties and will be on sale Mon-
day from

\$9.95

Upward.



THIS Cape will be sold Mon-
day for . . .

\$11.95

In brown, tan navy and black.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY:

\$5.00 Ladies' latest style tailor-made Jacket, in all-wool,

\$ 1.95

Monday

\$6.00 Ladies' latest style tailor-made Jacket, Worth collar,

\$2.95

Monday

\$1.00 Ladies' latest style Jacket,

\$3.00

Monday

\$13.00 Ladies' Jackets, Columbian collar, plaited skirt, fur trimmed,

\$8.00

Monday

All \$1.50 garments will be sold for,

\$9.00

Monday

All \$16.00 garments will be sold for,

\$9.95

Monday

These garments are in the latest styles, Worth or Columbian collar, fur trimmed and umbrella skirt.

All \$17.00 garments, in same styles and braided,

\$10.95

Monday

All \$20.00 garments, in any shade or style,

\$ 11.95

Monday

All \$25.00 garments, the very latest designs,

\$16.95

Monday

LADIES' CAPES

At equally low prices in all Wool Fur Trimmed from

\$45.00 upwards.

Remember these prices are specially for Monday Only.

We have received another complete line of SAMPLE
GARMENTS which will also be placed on sale Monday at
exactly half price. Come and convince yourself of the
bargains that we are offering for Monday's Sale.

Remember no back numbers, every garment in the
latest novelties.

THE BERLIN CLOAK HOUSE,

103 North Spring street.

F. DALLMER.



This Cape comes in velvet or
Plush, and runs from \$15.00 up-
wards.

ATTENTION! Poultry Raisers

Cure your sick Chickens by giving
them the famous

Morris Poultry Cure.

OUR OFFER:

We will give free with each yearly subscription to the

Saturday Times & Weekly Mirror

And \$1.80 cash, a large package of this valuable poultry
remedy. The same offer is made to all new three months'
mail subscribers to the DAILY TIMES paying \$2.25 in ad-
vance, and to all old subscribers renewing on the same
terms.

Testimonials:

The following testimonials speak for themselves:

Will Prevent Disease.

PASADENA, March 12, 1893.
Morris Poultry Cure Co. DEAR SIR:—We have thoroughly tested your wonder-
ful cure for poultry, and find it will do all that you claim. It will not only prevent disease
all kinds and keep fowls healthy, but will cure swollen head, roup and scaly legs. When
we received the first order of your Poultry Powders we had several fowls very sick in our
coops. We administered your cure, and in a few days they were all well.
Very respectfully,
SHEPHERD BROS., Dealers in Fish and Poultry.

Deservedly Popular.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Oct. 1, 1893.
Morris Poultry Cure Co. DEAR SIR:—I am glad to testify to the merits of your de-
servedly popular Poultry Cure. One box of the remedy, given according to your printed
directions, saved the lives of a dozen turkeys (six weeks old) when they were very near
untimely death with "sore head." They are now in prime condition for Thanksgiving.
Very truly,
JNO. C. MCCOY.

All Got Better at Once.

FRESNO, CAL., Jan. 12, 1892.
Morris Poultry Cure Co. DEAR SIR:—Allow me to congratulate you on your wonder-
ful remedy. My poultry all got better at once. I have not one sick chicken out of the
hirty I had when I sent you for it; they all are cured. I wish you would send me as
much as I can and oblige.
Yours respectfully,
FRANK N. CUNNINGHAM.

The Paper Better Than Ever!

A department particularly adapted to the peculiar character of our Southern Califor-
nia agricultural and horticultural interests, carefully prepared by a practical and edu-
cated far-er, will be the feature of the SATURDAY TIMES and
WEEKLY MIRROR, and will also appear in the daily issue each Saturday. A Southern
California News Page is also published weekly. These features, with the variety, reli-
ability and general excellence of the other departments, render this paper infinitely su-
perior as a general family newspaper to any weekly publication in the Southwest.

The Times-Mirror Company,
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—YOUR— FAVORITE HOME NEWSPAPER!

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ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.50

The Saturday Times

and Weekly Mirror,

12 pages, 84 columns weekly—968 columns of matter a year—gives first the news of the
city, county and Southern California, besides a large installment in every issue of the
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YOUR HOME WILL BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT IT!

The New York Weekly Tribune

is a NATIONAL FAMILY PAPER, and gives all the general news of the United States and
the world. It features the news of foreign lands in a nutshell. It has separate dep-
artments for "THE FAMILY CIRCLE" and "OUR YOUNG FOLKS." Its "HOME AND SOCIETY"
columns command the admiration of non-writers and daughters. Its "AGRICUL-
TURAL" department has no superior in the country. Its "MARKET REPORTS" are
recognized authority in all parts of the land.

A SPECIAL CONTRACT enables us to offer this splendid journal and THE SATURDAY
TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR for one year

FOR ONLY \$1.50, CASH IN ADVANCE—THUS:

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Considering the size, quality and standing of these papers, this is the most liberal
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fully furnished. Reasonable prices and good work guar-
anteed in every instance.

TIMES BUILDING,

FIRST AND BROADWAY.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.30; at 5 p.m., 30.29. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 62 deg. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The best is the cheapest in all things, but especially in nursery stock. We take pride in supplying the best the market affords in this line. Our orange and lemon stock is without a rival in quality, and we will make lowest prices for the 100 or 1000. Our great specialty is roses. We are right in it here, with 10,000 plants of best varieties, and warranted true to name. We have a full line of decorative plants for cash or rent. We have just completed a contract with the new Alhambra Inn, corner Eighth and Hope streets, where can be seen the finest dozen decorative plants in this city, furnished by us, and in boxes of our own manufacture. We build anything in this line from a plant to a large ornamental conservatory. Packard Floral Co., horticultural contractors, 635 South Broadway.

Begin at the head, no matter where you end. You'll end right if you begin by purchasing your holiday hat at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 S. Spring st. Desmond's this season is headquarters for hats and holiday furnishings of every kind. It's where Santa Claus will do his holiday buying, and the great majority in Los Angeles are following his example. You'll save a whole dollar by buying one of his \$2.50 soft or stiff hats.

Free concert and literary entertainment at Illinois Hall, on Friday evening, December 22, 1893, under the auspices of the Keweenaw Club, No. 6 of Los Angeles. Instrumental music by Prof. DeLano's Guitar and Banjo Quartette; vocal music by H. R. Maybin, Foley Parker, the celebrated comic vocalist, and others; recitations by Tom Adams, short story readings by other features of interest to every one. All are invited. Admission free, and no collection. Remember the date, Friday evening, December 22.

Los Angeles music-loving people are to be given a rare treat in the near future. Every one has either read or heard of "The Messiah," that wonderful oratorio which has been called the most marvellous production ever written for the human voice. This entertainment will be given next Friday evening, 22d inst., at Simpson Auditorium, by the Los Angeles Oratorio Society, directed by P. A. Bacon. Seats on sale at Brown's music store, No. 111 N. Spring st.

The Whittier State School has adopted the Standard sewing machine exclusively, turning out all machines of other makes. Thirty Standards now in use in the different departments of the institution. If you would have the best, buy the Standard. Wholesale and retail at Williamson Bros' Music Store, No. 227 South Spring street.

After searching vainly all over town, many people are finding just the right things for Christmas presents at Woodham & Co.'s furniture store, No. 234 South Spring street. Put this establishment on your list, and see the variety that is offered, and the special low prices. After a meal at "The Library," No. 234 South Broadway one goes away feeling that he has had the full worth of his money. The cooking and service are faultless, and if there is a nicer place to eat, or to buy cooked food for home use, the fact has been kept wonderfully quiet.

Prof. Gayley, of the University of California, will give a series of six lectures on English comedy, from Shakespear to Sheridan, under the auspices of the Unity Club, the latter part of this month. Tickets for the course, \$1; students' tickets, 50c.

The Los Angeles Savings Bank here-with gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December, 1893. Los Angeles Savings Bank, By W. M. Caswell, cashier.

A broken line of fine kid shoes for ladies, regular price \$2.50, this week for \$2.50, at Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring st.; also a line of fine Dolly button shoes, worth \$3, for \$1.50. Be sure you secure some of these bargains before they are all gone.

All young men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y.M.C.A., No. 209 South Broadway, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Jubilee Singers will sing, and Rev. A. C. Bane will make an address on the subject, "Character Tested."

Stanton W.R.C. Attention! You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our sister, Mrs. Maria Zim, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, No. 722 Myrtle avenue. Francena Austin, president.

It is a fact that Joe Poheim, the tailor, buys and sells ten times more clothing than any tailor on the Pacific Coast. The prices are always the lowest for first-class work. 143 S. Spring st.

Those popular artists, Miss Grace Millmore, soprano, and Jeanette J. Wilcox, contralto, can be heard in "The Messiah" next Friday evening. Tickets at Brown's music store, No. 111 N. Spring st.

"Bed schoolhouse shoes." Buy them for your boys and girls. They are cheap, neat and stylish. If they do not wear satisfactorily we'll refund your money. Snyder, No. 222 South Spring st.

Work will commence tomorrow on the Fletcher tract. Don't buy till you see those beautiful 60-foot lots. This is a force sale to pay off an indebtedness. See Grider & Dow's ad on page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

greatest variety at the Woman's Exchange, No. 531 South Spring st. Catarrh, throat diseases, la grippe, bronchitis, asthma and consumption especially treated by Dr. M. Hilton Williams, No. 137 South Broadway.

Southern California Tailoring Company. Numbers awarded December 16: Club 1, 75; club 2, 15; club 3, 68; club 4, 72; club 5, 44.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 344 North Main street. Buy the red schoolhouse shoe for children. It has no equal for wear. Price \$1.25. Snyder, No. 222 South Spring street.

George Robert Cairns, at First Baptist Church. Revival meetings tomorrow and all the week. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Enamel-finish cabinets, \$1 per dozen. We maintain our reputation for fine work. Bijou Studio, No. 231 South Spring.

H. C. Dillon will speak on "Woman's Franchise in Colorado," at the suffrage meeting, tonight, at Unity Church. Special Saturday, fifty dozen ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, 30c, worth 50c. Lockhart's, No. 419 South Spring street.

Peerless Cough Drops. Sold by all druggists and dealers at 5 cents a box. The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

Two medals and five diplomas awarded the Standard sewing machine at the World's Fair. Ladies singers at the Y.M.C.A. gospel meeting, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All men welcome.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for Leonard Grover. Christmas gloves. L. A. Glove Manufactory, No. 213 1/2 South Spring street, upstairs.

A. F. Schiffman, dentist, removed to Schumacher Block, First and Spring streets. Silver-plate and solid silver at Parmelee's. Elegant Christmas presents. Nos. 22 and 24 South Spring.

Rich cut glass, bisque figures, royal Worcester, fancy china, etc., at Parmelee's, Nos. 22 and 24 South Spring street. Found! At the Woman's Exchange, No. 531 South Spring st., the prettiest, daintiest and cheapest Christmas gifts.

Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 531 South Spring st., for the latest novelties in baskets and blankets for pet dogs. Mrs. Brainerd Bullard and C. W. Murphy have removed to corner Broadway and Seventh st.

"Messiah" next Friday evening. Secure your seats at Brown's music store, No. 111 N. Spring st. "Messiah" 150 voices. Orchestra, twenty-five pieces; the greatest musical event ever presented to the Los Angeles people.

Prof. W. B. Chamberlin, the great tenor; Josef Rubo, the eminent basso, will sing Friday night at "The Messiah." A special line of velvet hats at the New York Bazar, No. 148 North Spring street.

Lantern slides and blue prints for architects. Bertrand & Co., 206 South Main st. List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stimson Block.

Safes! Small ones for your residence at No. 234 North Main st., Baker Block. Wicker baskets, cost, Lockhart's, 419 S. Spring st.

Full-length cabinet photographs, 75c per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 226 South Main. Mantels, tiles, office stings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st. Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Three dollar cottages. See "To Let" column. Children's iron wagons, best made, from \$1.25 to \$3, at Heilman, Waldeck & Co.

Photograph albums from \$1 to \$5; large assortment at Heilman, Waldeck & Co. The best line of dolls is shown by Heilman, Waldeck & Co.

Notice! See the Fletcher tract. Grider & Dow's ad—page. J. J. Doran, No. 215 South Main, is positively closing out toys and plush goods.

Campbell's Curio Store for Christmas novelties. Dr. W. C. Brown, removed to Stimson Block. Dr. Burnett, removed to Stimson Block.

Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 139 S. Main. Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block. The regular Sunday afternoon concert at Westlake Park by the Douglas Band will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting of the city teachers at the Spring-street School yesterday morning was well attended, nearly all of the teachers being present. The business done was not of public interest.

The Park Commission held a short meeting yesterday morning, at which time the annual report of the superintendent and secretary were submitted, so that they may be presented to the Council tomorrow.

An alarm from box No. 46 at 10 o'clock yesterday morning called the fire department to 927 Orange street, at the house of D. McCarthy, where a quantity of smoke had spread on account of a defective stove. The damage was nominal.

The game of football between the Pomona and the Los Angeles teams was played yesterday at the Pomona track.

College and the Olives, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Olives by a score of 28 to 6. It took about two hours to play the game, which included two or three touch-downs and any amount of enthusiasm.

P. K. Wood reports that during the limited time in which to raise the necessary funds to bring the National Alliance to Los Angeles the matter has been given up for this year, but expects to make an effort to have the convention name Los Angeles as the next place of meeting.

The largest check that ever passed through the Los Angeles Clearinghouse was handled yesterday. It was for \$511,000, and was drawn on the State Loan and Trust Company by the County Tax Collector in favor of the County Treasurer, covering the tax collections into the county treasury.

A dramatic club called the "Student Players" has recently been organized by Mrs. Henry Ludlam. The following young people are members: Misses Kittie Arline Loomis, Cora Foy, Louise Jones, Gertrude C. Finny, Anna Cutler, Pierson and Sepulveda, and Mrs. Cutler, Messrs. Pile, Burks, Barber, Dennis, Staples, Richie, Fargo and Davis.

J. Marion Brooks, Esq., counsel for Samuel C. Smith, recently tried for murder in the United States Court, states that there is no question as to Smith's insanity. This was testified to by three reputable physicians, while no doctor testified that Smith was not insane. It was shown that Capt. Smith was a sober, honest, industrious man, and gentle as a child.

Back at Her Dock. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The cruiser Olympia arrived in port this morning, from Santa Barbara.

LOS ANGELES Medical and Surgical Institute

241 S. MAIN ST., Rooms 1, 3, 5, 7. Oldest, most successful, most experienced associated specialists, each successfully treating patients in his own particular line, are now curing hundreds of the worst types of:

Nervous, Chronic, Blood, Kidney, Bladder and Skin DISEASES.

Surgical cases treated and all Surgical operations performed.

A SPECIALIST Cures diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

CATARRH Treated by OUR SPECIAL method—the only successful treatment. Diseases of women cured. No instruments. Scientific treatment. Perfect confidence; years of unlimited success.

Los Angeles Medical and Surgical Institute, 241 S. Main st. Hours—9 to 6; 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12.



Today Admiral Skerrett assumes formal command of the United States Pacific squadron at Hong Kong. His flagship, the Baltimore, was recently stationed at Aden, on the Red Sea, from which port she sailed to Ceylon, Ceylon, and after a week's stay proceeded thence via Singapore to Hong Kong. The United States Navy is now a formidable affair, second to none afloat.

We are also second to none with our stock of Xmas goods. We can give you a pretty present for 25c, or as high as you wish to go.

We call your attention to our line of ladies' and gents' card cases, purses, address books, manicure sets and traveling cases—curios from everywhere. We pack and attend to shipping free of charge. KAN-KOO.

110 S. Spring st., opposite Nadeau.

Campbell's Christmas Curios.

Largest line of California Novelties

In the city. Indian and Mexican Goods. Opals, Souvenir Spoons and Mexican Filigree Jewelry. Handsome Rugs. Pins, Charms, etc. and other native novelties. Large line of Purse Cases and Mexican hand-carved Leather.

Big Reduction Sale. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring Street.

Midwinter Fair—Suits and Overcoats To Order, 25 Per Cent Less Than Any Other Tailor.

Perfect Fit or no Sale.

Joe Poheim, The Tailor.

143 South Spring street.

Alhambra People's Store

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Hewes' Honest, High Art, Handsome Shoe Stock

Now being sold at our establishment.

We made the purchase of the Hewes stock for the reason that we deemed it prudent by one grand attempt to gather in the fine trade of Los Angeles. Mr. Hewes kept only the finest grades of footwear, and every purchaser of fine shoes was compelled to go to his establishment if the finest was what they were seeking for. Knowing this to be the case, we purchased the stock in order to bring to our stores the best trade of the town. As a special inducement we will offer the stock at the price we paid for it, 65c on the \$1. Our aim is not to take any advantage of this meritorious purchase, but to give it to our patrons, new ones and old ones.

Yesterday's sale taxed the utmost capacity of our twenty salespeople, and we beg to apologize to the great numbers who probably went away unattended. We have now placed the men's shoes in the south aisleway, giving more room, and in fact our entire shoe department to Ladies' Shoes. We will dwell upon the fine line of Wright & Peters' Goods, Dugan & Hudson's, and J. S. Turner's Shoes, all the finest makes in the United States; and to buy a pair means a constant customer for us or any other dealer who keeps them. At the prices this elegant footwear is marked, whereby we give Hewes \$5 Shoes for \$3.25, Hewes \$6 Shoes for \$3.90, Hewes \$7 for \$4.55, there will be no doubt but what every person needing Shoes for the next thirty days will do themselves an injustice if they do not visit this mammoth stock, and take advantage of our desire to give them the benefit of the bargain we procured.

In conclusion, we desire to state that what we say above is not merely talk or printer's ink, but the real bonafide and honest intention of a merchant aiming to get the fine trade through the medium of cutting prices as a magnet to attract at one moment what would probably take years in any other way to accomplish.

SANTA CLAUS, and What He Has for Young and Old.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

Our basement salesroom is filled with the greatest variety of Toys than any store heretofore. We have paid more attention to the high class goods and anything from 5c to \$25 can now be purchased in this department.

Dolls, Christmas Candles, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Toy Books, Wagons, Velocipedes, Christmas Cards, games for young and old, in fact everything that eye or mind could wish for is here found. Prices as usual are lower than same articles can be purchased elsewhere.

CANDIES.

French mixed candies, 2 pounds for 25c. This is the finest grade of French mixed candy and comes from the most celebrated Eastern maker of fine French Bon Bons. This is a saving of considerable to our patrons, but like everything else we sell only the best for the least money.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Leather cases, filled with manicure utensils, traveling outfits in leather, infants sets, toilet sets in leather, plush, metal, or celluloid at prices ranging from 75c to \$25. Silver-plated articles in great profusion, such as pin trays, hairpin boxes, collar boxes, silver photograph frames, silver glove boxes, silver jewel boxes in vast array. We also have a very handsome variety of fine satin handkerchief holders, satin pin cushions, satin, much more sets, etc. We are without doubt the only house in town who has put in a new stock of holiday goods this year. All others are trying to dispose of their last year's stock. Therefore only the nicest and freshest goods can be had at our establishment.

Holiday Art Goods. Household Dep't.

In this department we have real Sevres & Worcester ware from 75c to \$5.00 apiece. Fancy glass baskets from 25c to \$1. Fancy china plates, motto cups and saucers, fancy lobster and salad dishes, candy dishes, complete dinner sets, in ornamental or plain white. Rogers celebrated silverware, warranted the best pwt. goods in knives, forks, spoons and hollow ware. All the above will make acceptable gifts, where useful as well as ornamental articles are desired.

This department is the pride of our establishment, being that we can save you ten real dollars and cents in these lines than any of the many wares we handle. Large profits are the order of the day in these wares, whereas we aim to sell all our goods at a uniform percentage of profit.

Book Department.

Books are going to be a thing of the past with us after this season. All our books are being sold at one-half publishers' prices. We are sustaining a severe loss in this department, but we recognize the fact that in order to wipe out the stock quickly, the best way to do it is to cut the prices. \$1.50 books have been cut in most instances to 75c. \$1 books, 50c, 50c books 25c, and in this way throughout the entire stock. Some cuts are greater, some probably a fraction less, but in every instance we have aimed to cut the prices so far beneath that of others that every person calling at the counter is compelled to purchase. We still have a very large stock and we would be pleased if you have anything to buy in the book line to look our stock through, for it will be a saving to you. When we get ready to wind up in one line, we never stop at cut, but cut the prices so as to move them clean out at a rapid gait. This is the case with our book stock.

JEWELRY.

Our stock of jewelry this season surpasses in volume and point of beauty anything that we have ever shown. We have the new sword and sabre lace pins which are now all the rage in the Eastern cities. We guarantee this line of goods to be the best rolled gold plate and will give far better wear than three-fourths of the goods that you purchase of the exclusive jeweller at five times the price. Lace pins, brooches, ear-rings, rings, necklaces, together with some real Sterling silver Souvenir spoons make up an attractive assortment from which to select your holiday gifts.

Handkerchiefs.

No time in the history of our business have we been able to serve you with Handkerchiefs at the prices at which they are now shown. Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, and upward to \$2.50 each. We have also the real Japanese silk Handkerchiefs, with initials, for ladies or gents, all real hand work, which makes a very handsome Holiday Gift.

Leather Purses.

In this department we excel any former effort. In Pocketbooks, Hand Satchels, we have an elegant and attractive line. Prices range from 25c to \$12 apiece. We have Purses containing looking glasses, something entirely new. We have Purses whereby the change is extracted without opening the purse. We have Purses with silicate slate and pencil, and many other novelties that have never been shown heretofore. Parties desiring goods of this nature will do well to see our stock.

Men's Holiday Neckwear.

At 50c, handsome Tecks and Four-in-hands to match in the newest and style knots and silks. At 75c, handsome Frieze Tamour knots in illuminated silks and broche effects.

At \$1, the Zanzibar knot, the most correct knot on the market, made of the new Epsilone silks now so very fashionable in the Eastern cities. Silk Mufflers of every kind and variety, in silk and wool; make a very acceptable holiday present for a gentleman.

In this department you will also find Gloves, in kid, suede, dog or buckskin, in forty different varieties, and at our usual popular prices.

Dress Goods.

A fine Dress Pattern is a most acceptable gift for a lady. Broche Dress Patterns at \$6 each. Parisian Dress Patterns at \$7.50 each. Nattie Weave Dress Patterns at \$12.50 each. Silk striped Dress Patterns at \$13.50 each.

All the above have been reduced in prices from \$8 to \$5 each on account of being single dress patterns and only one of a kind. Priestley's fine black Dress Goods in novelty designs, extra wide in width, pure wool and mohair, best wearing goods on earth, permanent black, nothing better under the sun; twenty pieces just in, intended to be sold at \$1.50 a yard; all go tomorrow at \$1 a yard.

Cloak Department.

We are very ambitious to place before our patrons lines of fine goods at such prices that make a saving immediately apparent. Cloaks, as you know, are considered by most dealers a blind article, and you really go it blind when you take chances in buying of many cloak concerns. Those that howl the loudest are the ones who are making the biggest profits. If you are in need of anything in the Cloak line we would ask you to go through our stock and we would really convince you that you can save from \$2 to \$8 on a cloak, according to its price. Our Eastern buyer, who purchased this line, has never yet had the opportunity to buy cloaks as low as this season. Therefore, according to our usual motto, "As bought, so sold," we feel convinced that the saving will immediately dawn upon you, if you first ask the prices in cloak shops. Our department is not very large, although we have a tremendous big stock, and are sure to be able to suit you in the newest and most fashionable skirt coats which are now all the rage.

Prices range for good honest material from \$5 to the elaborate and fanciful garment of \$85. The weather now being somewhat against the ready sale of cloaks we have reduced considerable of them to a figure which will surprise you when the cloak is viewed.

In advance until a tariff bill is put upon its passage. Senators will be disappointed to find the bill is not to be the greater portion of the tariff, they will find themselves soon in the attitude which the opponents of the silver bill were in, in the prolongation of debate upon that measure during the extra session. The whole country will cry out against any unnecessary delay in the passage of the tariff bill for the reason that the business interests of the country will be kept in uncertainty until it is finally passed. It would be good policy to provide in a tariff bill that the free list should be put into effect immediately upon its passage, and that the other provisions of the bill should not take effect until the first day of July next. Such provisions would have the effect to hasten the passage of the bill through the Senate in order to enable our manufacturers to stock our market with domestic goods made from free raw material before their rivals could avail themselves of imports under the reduced rates on imported goods. If such provisions were incorporated in the bill every hour of delay of its passage would shorten the time in which manufacturers could prepare for the reduced rates and thus upon the finished product, and they would insist upon prompt action on the part of the Senate so that they could have as much time as possible to prepare for the change. In this way it is not only possible, but highly probable that the tariff bill would become a law by the middle of February, certainly not later than the first day of March next. As soon as it is passed, I venture the prediction that there will be a revival of all the industries of the country. Manufacturing establishments will be working to their largest capacity and employment will be given to the greatest possible number of laborers. The necessities of life in many branches will be procured upon more reasonable terms, and labor will be better rewarded. WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

Views of Congressman Amos J. Cummings.

It is difficult for one man to define the political situation at an hour's notice. Yet this is what is now being done. It is an off-hand effort and one that may be as clear as if made after mature consideration.

The political situation today is anomalous. In one State are Democratic victories far greater than were anticipated, and in another Republican triumphs. Virginia seems to have utterly annihilated the Populists, while in New York no one is more surprised to hear of their success. The cause of these upheavals ought to be easily determined. The financial stringency had made the people ugly. As usual they held the party in power responsible. Another factor was the uncertainty regarding the tariff. Aside from this, there were local issues in New York, that were heavily against the ruling party.

Whether the situation will be improved at the next fall election is hard to tell. Whatever tariff bill may be adopted by Congress can hardly put into practical operation before November. No definite results can be obtained in time to influence the verdict. The bill may bear hard upon some manufacturers and light upon others. In both cases the interests of labor are involved. As long as our manufacturing interests are affected, just so long will the interests of employees in our factories be at stake. If the wages of mechanics are reduced, and work is scarce, they will be apt to hold the party in power responsible, and to vote against it. The proposed tariff can hardly alleviate the situation, if public confidence is unshaken. It certainly cannot do it, if it destroys public confidence.

One thing is certain: The proposed bill falls short of the tariff plank of the Chicago platform. It is not tariff for revenue only. It seems to be in line with the plank reported from the Committee on Resolutions in the Chicago convention, which was set aside by a strong majority. Yet the bill has been framed by Democrats, who gave a hearty allegiance and an enthusiastic support to the platform as adopted by the convention. The chief cause of the committee that drafted it, was the chairman of the National Democratic Convention. This adds to the anomaly of the political situation.

Some aver that the Presidential election was carried solely on the tariff issue. If this is so the people will be likely to express their dissatisfaction with the proposed bill in the Congress elections next fall. Others assert that the so-called Force Bill was a leading issue in the campaign. If this is right, the action of the House in promptly repealing the Federal election law will elicit their approval. This may have its effect upon the tariff, but it seems to be a dead issue in the North. There the tariff is looked upon as a vital matter, not only by the manufacturers, but by the mechanics and it will influence the coming election far more than any other issue.

The financial question may cut a very important figure in the coming election. The repeal of the Sherman law, Congress has attempted no financial legislation, and up to the present writing, no definite plan is proposed. Yet the Democratic platform was specific in its financial recommendations. Congress, however, maintains an ominous silence. But the President's message indicates that the administration favors for the present a do-nothing policy. This may account for the inaction of Congress, but what effect it will have upon the political situation remains to be seen.

Something may happen that will dispel the clouds and reveal a bow of promise. If so, it must be of a nature as to allay popular anxiety and reinvigorate industrial enterprises. At present, however, there seems to be more Jonahs than Mosesses on deck. If the sailors allow the Jonahs to remain on board, the ship must become water-logged, if not wrecked.

The promised land seems far away. It is not in sight, even from Mt. Nebo. There is very little to be seen of the man who leads the people from the swamps of tribulation, through the cow paths of legislation into the macadamized road to national prosperity will be hailed as a true Moses. If the Democrats have such a man, the people will surely recognize him. If he is in the ranks of either the Republicans or the Populists, he is sure to come to the front and win the public esteem.

Indeed, the political situation is anent that following the financial panic of 1837. Then, as now, the party in power had three years in which to recoup. That panic followed the inauguration of Martin Van Buren as President. This follows the inauguration of Grover Cleveland. One thing, however,

should not be forgotten. The panic of 1837, if administrations are to be held responsible for such panics, followed eight years of Democratic rule. The hard times of today, however, are directly traceable to the action of a Republican administration. Martin Van Buren's effort to recoup was thus handicapped by the action of a preceding Democratic administration. While Grover Cleveland's effort is hampered by the burdens imposed upon him by a preceding Republican administration. Besides this, the Democratic party has lost the key to the situation rests with the farmer. If so, the Democratic party seems to be his best friend. Very few deny its free-trade tendencies. The Republican party, under its so-called protective policy, which the National Democratic Convention denounced as fraud, has compelled him to pay for thirty years an artificially-increased price for all that he buys, while he is forced to sell his staple products at the public's free-trade price. The result is that he has become bankrupt. His farm is covered with mortgages, and like a drowning man he grasps at straws. Naturally he is the victim of all financial heresies. It was his voice and action that led to the adoption of the Sherman law and similar legislation to which the present panic is directly due. The only path open to him apparently is the free-trade road. If he is ever allowed to buy at the free-trade price for which alone he can sell, there would be an immediate and marked improvement in his condition. If some of the farmer's friends during the summer, and he should make a break for the free-trade highway, the political situation would be less complicated, and more easily defined. AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

(Delay in transmission has made this symposium a week later than the date when its publication was announced.—Ed. Times.)

WEATHER BULLETIN.

The Next Storm Will Be an Earthquake.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 16.—(Copyright, 1893, by W. T. Foster.) My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from December 15th to 19th, and the next will reach the Pacific Coast about the 20th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 21st, and the Eastern States about the 23rd.

The disturbing influences at date of this storm wave will be favorable to earthquakes in earthquake countries. About December 22d the earth will receive a large amount of electrical force and this may result in several earthquakes or the force may pass to the earth through high barometers, in which case we will have a severe cold wave.

This overcharge of electricity will pass from the earth again about the 23d and January 5th and we will experience severe storms about these dates.

The last storm wave of December will reach the Pacific Coast about the 25th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 27th, and the Eastern States about the 29th.

Warm waves will cross the western mountains about the 26th, and the great central valleys about 27th and 28th and the Eastern States about 29th and 30th.

Cool waves will cross the western mountains about 23d and 24th, and great central valleys about 25th and 26th and the Eastern States about 27th and 28th.

FOSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS.

The storm waves will reach this meridian and other changes noted will occur at and within 100 miles of Los Angeles within 24 hours before or after sunset of the dates given below:

Dec. 17—Cool and clearing.

Dec. 18—Fair and cool.

Dec. 19—Moderating.

Dec. 20—Warmer.

Dec. 21—Storm wave on this meridian.

Dec. 22—Wind changing.

Dec. 23—Cooler and clearing.

THE LEADING BUSINESS TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Woodbury Business College is back in its old quarters in the Stowell Block, No. 226 South Spring street. This institution has the finest college rooms and the most elegant equipments of any commercial school in the West. The hundreds of its graduates now successfully engaged in business testify as to the thoroughness of its work. The public is cordially invited to call and look through the elegant new rooms, and obtain a copy of the illustrated catalogue and art souvenir.

KID GLOVE SPECIAL SALE.

We announce a special introduction sale of the celebrated Pings & Pinner ("P. & P.") kid gloves, to commence Saturday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 226 South Spring street. Fiken & Co.

Is a good thing. The best place to get it is at the Woodbury Business College. Catalogue free.

HOLIDAY KID GLOVES.

Special introductory sale of the celebrated "P. & P." kid gloves. All the latest styles and shades in suede, glass and pique, at Fiken & Co.'s, No. 135 South Spring street.

WE have a large assortment of odd pieces of long covers or single doorways, which we will sell at about half price, at the "City of London" Lace Curtain House, No. 211 South Broadway. This is beyond a doubt the best place in town to buy window shades.

EVERY article first-class bought from Klages. No fake goods. Sales at 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

WE do not know of anything more suitable for holiday gifts than a fine set of lace curtains, neither do we know of a better place to buy them than the "City of London" Lace Curtain House, No. 211 South Broadway. This is beyond a doubt the best place in town to buy window shades.

Don't fail to attend the special introductory sale of the celebrated Pings & Pinner ("P. & P.") kid gloves at Fiken & Co.'s store. Unusual bargains, perfect fit, newest styles and shades, commencing Saturday, December 16.

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Is now in its tenth year. It is larger and better than ever before. Facilities unsurpassed. Rates of tuition low. Illustrated catalogue free.

CONRADI for fine watch repairing.

123 North Spring, corner Franklin.

OUR GREAT MEN AT THE CAMERA.

Sarony, Falk and Pach Relate Experiences

With Celebrated People—Good Stories About Cleveland.

Poor John McCullough's Last Visit to a Photographer.

A New Picture of Garfield—Thurman's Grim Silence—How Bernhard Was Frightened by a Pair of Trousers.

Specially Contributed to The Times.

R. BLAINE was the only eminent man who told me a story while I was taking his picture. This happened a number of years ago when we were not so far advanced in photographic science as we are now. I had an impression it was necessary that the plate be removed to the darkroom at once. Mr. Blaine went in with me and seemed very much interested in what I was doing. I poured the solution over the plate and his features appeared upon it. "That is the mystery; you see," I remarked.

I could hear his laugh, and see his bright eyes sparkle in the dark.

The best explanation of a mystery I ever heard was given by an Irishman. He said, "One son of Erin asked another: 'Begorra, Pat, an' what's a mystery?' Pat knocked him down by a word of reply. 'Do yez know why I hit yez?' asked Pat. 'Begab, that's a mystery,' responded the fallen Mike."

Mr. Blaine's great rival, Roscoe Conkling took a very cynical view of picture-taking. When I stepped up to his desk one day in Washington, and asked him to give me a sitting, he gave his curly, brown locks a toss, and replied:

"A picture, sir? Ask me anything else. But a picture never!" Other photographers had no better success. Alexander T. Stewart was simply callous. He would not even entertain a proposal to sit before a camera. When he did there was a model and a young and tuneful man to get anything in the way of a likeness of him; most of them being relatives of President Cleveland.

I made photographs of Gen. and Mrs. Grant. He was delighted with the result. He was accordingly sent for. I fear you will find the nurse a little suspicious," Mr. Cleveland said. The nurse came in, promptly, with a bundle. She put her foot down on women will sometimes, and declared:

"She shall not have her picture taken today," she said. Mr. Cleveland will never live to be inaugurated."

Sarony La Petit.

We photographers have queer experiences. Ours is the most excellent opportunity to study human nature, and making a baby laugh is not the only trick of the calling. In order to take a photograph one should know something about the sides and surroundings. The best must learn at a single glance or by an adroit question.

While I was arranging to take the portrait of Emil Fischer, the eminent singer in grand opera, I unconsciously hummed a tune as I often do when at work. When Fischer had borne with me as long as he could he burst out: "For God's sake, Falk, stop singing. Do I take photographs?" FALK.

In the English picture there is a "notch" in Mr. Collins's nose. It is neither a Roman nor a Grecian nose, but a notch. It is anything but a strong nose. The house has an appearance of emptiness, as it were, while the whole effect gives the impression that Collins is just as likely to be a dealer in groceries as he is to be a great writer. I turned his face a little. Lo! We have a Roman nose. Mr. Collins—the great novelist.

I had the pleasure of having my portraits of Mr. Collins scattered all over the country. He was delighted with the results, and I captured him in a dozen different positions.

The notch was a deformity which no artist could ignore. In some slight injury received in his early years. The least blow in childhood would deform the nose permanently.

He seemed to strike him favorably. "You may get them all together for me some day," he replied. And my request was granted.

Only two persons who have faced my camera never spoke a single word during the whole operation. They were ex-Senator Thurman. They were ex-Senator Croker. I firmly believe that Thurman could have remained in the one position for half a day without moving a muscle or opening his lips.

The most sedate of photographers do not refrain from laughing when the famous Senator David Davis, who weighed 350 pounds, said, as his eyes twinkled: "Please make me as thin as you can."

Phillips Brooks was the one celebrity who did not wish his photographs put on sale. "You may sell them to Harvard students, but to no one else," was his command. Possibly this is one of the reasons why "crimson men" so revered him. But the students were not true to their trust. They could not resist the coaxing of the great pastor of Trinity to rest upon their mantelpieces.

There are two rules which must be invariably followed in order to make a strong and true photograph. First, the photographer must understand the face of his subject; second, he must know how to pose that face so as to bring out its striking qualities. Sometimes a striking view is caught in a glance; again it requires a quarter of an hour.

Joseph Jefferson is the same good fellow when he is having his picture taken as he is always. We chatted during the whole time of our last sitting. Directly he looked up to say, "When are

you going to take the picture?" "I have taken 't' already," I replied. "Wonderful!" he cried. Just as he closed his lips he snapped them open, and got the best picture ever made of him. G. PACH.

Mr. Falk and His Customers.

I should call Lawrence Barrett the man of "Iron nerve." After having played at a matinee and the evening performance, he left Philadelphia at midnight and, although overtaken by a commotion on the cars, he was unable to get any sleep, he appeared promptly at the hour of his appointment and spent the afternoon with me. He was, without showing signs of fatigue, it proved to my satisfaction the truth of some of the criticisms of Barrett. His genius was the genius of hard work.

John McCullough made the greatest impression upon me of any man I ever photographed. He came to me for a sitting shortly after he had been released from an asylum. His countenance was a tragedy in itself. In it I could see the last of the great genius, besides humiliation, sorrow, desperation—and the shadow of death. Shortly afterward he died, and unfortunately this priceless negative was destroyed by fire.

Thomas Edison chats upon all sorts of topics. He asked me a number of questions about the latest developments in photography, and before I had half completed an explanation, his active perception had caught the idea, and with the delight of a school boy who has mastered a problem in arithmetic, he fairly took words out of my mouth in telling me what I had intended to tell him.

As I was arranging my camera I heard a terrible cry of agony and surprise from Lily Langtry's dressing-room. She was sitting at her dressing-table, and she had just been rescued at once. The object of her fright was neither mouse nor man. She had attire herself in a ball gown. There appeared to be a cloud of black and a bowl of white powder upon the table. While her head was lifted she had reached down for the powder, and applied it to her bosom by means of a few swift touches without looking

into the glass. When she did look she saw that her hair skin was as black as that of a negro. Hence the cry of terror.

Black powder also figured in an interesting little anecdote about Col. Ingersoll. I thought that if his eyebrows were darkened I could make a more striking feature. When I approached him with the bowl, he jumped to his feet and, cried out, with oratorical fervor:

"I want to be made up like an actor. I want a picture of myself, without any frills or furbelows."

I explained that my intention was not to blacken his eyebrows, but to make the object of using the powder was truthfulness, not fiction. Not until a friend who accompanied him advised it would be to allow his light eyebrows to be colored.

Gen. Sherman was very brusque, very dignified and boasted upon sitting perfectly erect. He could be serious, thoughtful, silent.

Mark Twain arrived in the dressing-room to find a score of chorus girls. He drew out in a little before the time agreed upon. It was with considerable trouble that I induced the attendant to take up my card at once.

He returned to say that her majesty wished the proofs sent up with all possible haste but that I should remain below. Her majesty was informed that

she was never more dramatic when actually acting upon the stage.

"Mon Dieu! but take off your trousers," she cried.

She was very anxious to see the proofs and appointed an hour when I might call upon her at her hotel the next day. I did not call. I was in a matter-of-fact way. "Take off your trousers; they are not consistent with the ancient costume."

Not so Bernhart.

My appointment with her was at 1:30 p.m. She arrived, after her proverbially eccentric fashion, at 3:30. With her came her valet and a number of runks, containing costumes. When told that the appointment should be made, as the light would become too dim to do good work before we were half through with our sittings, she turned to my assistant and asked if what I had said was true. He said it was.

"You have no heart!" she cried, striking her chest dramatically. She was imperious, inflexible; she demanded that, she have her pictures made on that very afternoon. We complied.

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"But I have no messenger," she declared. Some one suggested her man. She caught at the feasibility of the idea readily, and a moment later the astonished valet was dispatched behind a screen with some drapery to array himself as the imperial news-bearer. Bernhart prepared herself in the usual manner to receive him. When came in, the bottom of his trousers was visible below the drapery.

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held in his hand while I was taking the impressions. When I mentioned that I was done, he arose, and placing his hand upon his head, he started to walk away. "Stop!" I shouted excitedly. "Remain just as you are." "But a picture in a slouch hat will not look very statesmanlike," he said jokingly. "I want it just the same. I'll make two. You may have one and I will keep the other."

The portrait resulted in the most characteristic of the man ever made, but the "indignified" head-gear forbade its wide distribution as a campaign poster. Mr. Garfield, himself was personally pleased with it.

I shall never forget the last photograph I made of Mr. Blaine. Death was stamped in the settled gloom of his countenance. He was so unlike the powerful man brimming over with vim and vigor I had photographed before. His flesh was as white as his hair, and his eye had none of its old fire and cunning. The prominent nose alone remained of the former Blaine, as if he died of sickness or even death to rob his face of its distinguishing features. Murray Halsted was with him. There was a bloom in Mr. Halsted's cheek, and he stood erect as a soldier, every inch of his six feet asserting his last look very statesmanlike.

Contrast. I did the best I could to put life and health into Mr. Blaine's picture, but as every one knows who has passed over the studio, he was very cold; he scarcely spoke to me, and did not smile at all. His manner froze my talent and I could not do him justice. On the last occasion he shook my hand warmly, and said heartily: "How do you do, Napoleon?" Such cordiality put me at ease, and in sympathy with him once.

There is a great deal in this sympathy, this magnetism, or whatever you may choose to call it. It is the kindred spark which must exist between the artist and his subject before truthful, artistic work can be done. It would be quite as extraordinary for Bernhart to be precise as it would be for certain persons within the knowledge of all of us to be original. Bernhart has endeavored herself to be by calling me

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Senators Wolcott and Carey and a Possible Prize Fight.

Stories of Senators Who Have Had to Hustle in Early Life—Rich Men are Dropping Out of the Upper House.

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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, And all the king's horses, And all the king's men, Can't set Humpty Dumpty up again.

Humpty Dumpty is Senatorial courtesy. It has sat on the wall of Congressional legislation for years, and

banned the Capitol. It has made new Senators tremble in their boots, and

has not allowed them to speak until they have sat at least two years in the chamber. It has made them get

down and lick the feet of the gray-beards of our House of Lords, and it has

turned the United States Senate into a gentlemen's club. It was the silver de-

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the Ishmaelite Senator from Idaho. He sits near Wolcott. He is a straight, tall, broad-shouldered giant, with hair as black as Wolcott's well-polished boots, and with eyes which fairly jump in their brightness and life. He has a straight, belligerent nose, and he keeps his mouth shut as he sits in his seat in the Senate. He is a graduate of Yale, and his name is known from the fact that he was once United States Marshal of Idaho, and had to keep all the roughs of the Territory in check. He has no respect for traditions, and he will probably be heard from before this session is over.

The queerest gamecock in the Senatorial pit, however, is David B. Hill. He has hopped to the front during the first few weeks of his term, and he jumps up and crows fiercely at his own brother Democrats, and at the fighting cocks on the other side of the chamber. He wears gait of steel, and he cuts to kill. He bloodied the combs of those old roosters, Morgan and Gray, during the last session, and they now poke their heads under their wings.



Peffer farming.

when he opens his bill, Senator Hill is a typical fight. His eyes are as deep set that his forehead cuts them in half as they peep out from under his brows. He is as ambitious as Lucifer, and while he is not speaking he sits in his seat and plots, now and then gripping his chair with his hands. A bright thought strikes him, and now figuring away on long slips of paper. He reads the newspapers and spends a great deal of time doing nothing.

Senator Hill has some ways which make me think of that other Ishmaelite who sits beside him as I write. I mean Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, whom Senator Proctor says he likes, but it is an acquired taste.

Chandler reminds you of a snappy Scotch terrier, while Hill has the aspect of a bulldog. Chandler annoys you, but Hill bites to kill, and hangs on to the death. Senator Chandler is the most nervous man in the Senate. He is as straight as a walking-stick, and not much bigger. His head does not weigh more than a hen's. He has a full beard on the face. He has a dark complexion, nervous, snapping eyes, and a vitriolic tongue. He does not weigh over one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and had Senator Blackburn tried to break his neck, instead of pulling his ear when he had that fuss with him not long ago, he could, I venture, have snapped with a jerk. Senator Chandler has had a wide acquaintance with public men and measures, but he is no respecter of traditions nor of persons. He is not bad-looking, and he makes me think of one of those ripe, red peppers. They are pretty enough, but when you bite into them you wish you hadn't.

Speaking of Chandler, just in front of him sits Eugene Hale, whose father-in-law was Zach Chandler. I don't think these two Chandlers were related, and Zach Chandler had more of the bulldog about his nature than the terrier. He was more of an Ishmaelite than Eugene Hale, who is a stickler for Senatorial reverence, and who has evidently forgotten the days when he came to Congress and was nicknamed by his enemies "Jim Blaine's Little Bub." He has made a name for himself since he came to the Senate, and he has brought him a fortune. She inherited one-half of her father's estate, and Hale is probably a rich man today, because Zach Chandler thought a thousand dollars was a bigger thing than a college education. His father had sent him to the common schools, and one day told him he had given him \$100,000 cash to start him in business, or, if he preferred, he could have instead of this a collegiate education. Young Zach chose the money, and he invested it in dry goods, and this formed the foundation of the millions he left. His daughter has now one of the finest houses in the city, which was built with a part of the money, and Senator Hale lives there with her and her mother.

As to rich men in Congress, the indications are that there will be less money spent during the coming session than at any similar time for years. The old money of the Senate are having their hard times and the investments of many of them are turning out badly. Congressional wealth is always overestimated, and some of the part of that floor below me who are supposed to be worth millions have, in fact, but little more than their salaries. Who would have thought that Charley Foster, when he was Secretary of the Treasury and was living within a stone's throw of the White House, was, in fact, on the verge of bankruptcy. He supposed that he was worth a fortune and he had overdrawn his own bank account many times ten thousand. He had a way of giving blank checks to the members of his family and they filled these out to suit them. This, of course, made no difference in his aggregate losses, but it showed a loose way of doing business which no one but a millionaire could stand. Secretary Rusk, who died the other day, was supposed here to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, but his estimate footed up about \$100,000, and you can't tell how much or how little a man is worth here in Washington. In the rear of the Senate chamber, as I write, I see the son of Alexander T. Mitchell, the Milwaukee railroad king, who died worth, it was said, something like \$50,000,000. When his son first came to Washington he was unknown to the rest of the men and when he wanted to rent a house costing several thousand dollars a year, one of them called upon Rusk and asked him if "this man Mitchell was good." Uncle Jerry replied: "If John L. Mitchell makes a deal with you to the extent of \$1,000,000 and you bring the check here, I will endorse it, but my indorsement won't make the check any better, for Mitchell is worth many more times that amount." Since then Mitchell has had suits concerning his property in Milwaukee, and though he is probably still rich, one would have to go to Bradstreet's to find out just how much or how little he is worth. Take the case of Cal Brice. He lives in one of the finest houses in Washington, and he gives dinners which cost \$12,000 apiece. He may be worth millions. He may be a very rich man, and he probably is. But, in talking with one of his old friends, Gen. Gibson of Ohio, a short time ago, he said to me: "No one on earth can tell what Cal Brice

is worth. He has the nerve of a great speculator, but he is always as cool as the center seed of a cucumber. He can lose a million and not bat his eye. His face is like an iron mask. It never changes. His life has been filled with ups and downs. Today he may be worth millions, and tomorrow he may be feeling around in all his pockets for coppers, but from his actions you would not know the difference. He is one of the biggest plunders in the country, and has enough shrewd business ability to generally come out on top."

Rich men, in fact, are dropping out of the Senate. You can now count the millions on your fingers, and the great majority of the body will not run over the \$100,000 mark. Most of the Southerners have nothing to speak of, though Vance has a big estate through his wife. Senator Morgan owns a plantation. Pugh has a big farm, which he works with negroes in Alabama, and as Senator Walthall was making \$10,000 a year at the time he was elected he has probably saved something. George Vest is not a rich man. Roger Q. Mills cannot afford to keep a carriage, and Senator Joe Blackburn lives at a hotel. I don't know what Isham G. Harris is worth, and I never looked upon him as having the money-making instinct, but I learned the other day that he lost \$150,000 by the war, and that he had made all this money himself. His father was a poor farmer of Tennessee. He had a piece of clay land and ten negroes to work it, and young Isham had to fight his own way. He began as a clerk, and soon had a store of his own. When he was quite a young man he had amassed \$7000, when the bank failed and he lost it all. He took a rich partner and in two years had regained all that he had lost, and he went on from this point until he made the fortune which he had at the time of the war. He is probably well to do today, but he lives very simply in an unfashionable quarter of the city near the Capitol.

The Senate grows smaller the closer you get to it. It has shown its humanity to the people and its divinity is fast going to the dogs. Look at the careers of the men below my feet and exclaim: "Now in the name of all the gods at once, Upon what meat have these our Caesars fed That they have grown so great?" They are fat and famous now, but they had to hustle in the days gone by and they may yet have to hustle in the days to come. Senator Perkins of California had to ship up the masts of sailing vessels all kinds of weather, and he scrubbed the decks with the fear of a rope's end in his eye. Senator Peffer grubbed stumps out of the soil before he got a chance to stand upon the stump and farm with his mouth. He had to hustle for the victuals which made the lean meat which covers his bones, and he was making \$25 a week as editor of a farmers' paper when he got from the Legislature of Kansas this Senate job, which pays him \$8000 a year. Hansbrough lives at the Cochran Hotel now, but he was half starved when he cleaned type and turned the press as a printer's devil, and his college, Senator Loach, was a quartermaster's clerk. John Sherman carried a surveyor's chain for daily wages. Cal Brice had to count the coppers while he was teaching school, and the first year of his law practice hardly paid for his salt. Pettigrew worked as a common laborer when he first went to Dakota, and when Kyle was preaching, up to the time of his election, a silver dollar was ten times as big as it is now. Don Cameron, though his father was rich, and his life as a bank clerk and he soon became a bank president. John Mitchell of Oregon asked a carpenter to trust

him for a pine table which he wanted to use for his office when he first hung out his shingle in Portland and was refused. Of course, he took the table. Palmer of Illinois worked his way through college, and Wilson of Iowa made his first money by working at harness-making and studying the stitches. Men who graduate from such schools are usually humble, but the Senate would corrupt an angel. These old Senators like to put on airs now, but they had to get down and root for their living in the days of the 19 youth. Nearly every one of them has had to trot about and ask for votes at some time in his life, and not a few have risen, stage by stage, from being justices of peace and prosecuting attorneys up to the Senate. They have been just as tricky in their ways as other men, and their boyhood has been as full of queer pranks. I was in Mt. Vernon, Va., last month, and they pointed out to me there an old building in which John Sherman lived with his uncle when he was a boy. It was at Mt. Vernon that Sherman made a part of his education, and one of the old stagers of the town told me a story concerning John. John was a tall, bony, black-haired youth, who was full of fun, and always ready to play a trick upon his teacher. He had a set of schoolmates who were as bad as himself, and some of their doings created decided sensations. One I remember was out of the ordinary. The teacher was named Lord, and one day the boys went out in the country and picked up a sheep that had been killed by the dogs and brought it into town with them. They did this after dark. Taking the sheep to the schoolroom, they put it in through the window and crawled in after it. Then they tied it in the teacher's chair, so that its front feet just rested on the desk, and its face looked soberly out over the schoolroom. Upon its nose they fastened the teacher's spectacles, which he had forgotten, and upon a blackboard over his head John wrote in Latin a phrase which translated, read: "A sacrifice to the Lord." The schoolmaster, Prof. Lord, was very angry when he found it, but the boys were good students, and he let them off.

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Every article in the Big Cloak Department will be sold at a big reduction from the regular price—One Price to all.

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—FROM A—

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A Cut in the Price of

CLOAKS!

All goods marked in plain figures; all goods marked at the price they regularly sell for, and from this the price is cut. Not on one garment, but on every garment of every kind in the

CLOAK DEPT.

All \$35.00 and \$40.00 Cloaks, now.....	\$29.00
All 30.00 and 27.50 Cloaks, now.....	22.50
All 20.00 Cloaks, now.....	15.00
All 15.00 and \$16.50 Cloaks, now.....	12.50
All 12.00 and 12.50 Cloaks, now.....	10.00
All 10.00 and 9.00 Cloaks, now.....	7.50
All 8.00, 7.50 and 7.00 Cloaks, now.....	6.00
All 6.50 and 6.00 Cloaks, now.....	5.00
All 5.00 Cloaks, now.....	3.50
All 4.00 Cloaks, now.....	3.00

This takes in all Fur Garments, all Capes, Jackets, Cloaks and Children's garments of every kind and quality. All new style garments, nothing omitted. If a Cloak is marked in stock for \$20, you can buy it for \$15. No hedging, no false statements, no importuning to buy. Now is the best season of the year. We cut the price on every desirable article in the Cloak Department. We intend to start the spring season with an entire

NEW STOCK.

Every Pur-

chaser of \$5 worth of *Wool Dress Goods, Silks or Velvets* will be presented *free* with a picture, size 20x30, with Glass, Frame and Back complete. This special offer is made only in *Dress Goods and Cloaks*. Read our Special Cloak offer.

We Cut the Price on every

SHAWL

the same as we do on every Cloak. They are on sale in the

Cloak Department,

and every article of every kind in the Cloak Department is *Cut in Price*.

All \$15.00 and 16.50 Shawls, now.....	\$ 12.00
All 12.00 and 12.50 Shawls, now.....	10.00
All 10.00 and 9.00 Shawls, now.....	7.50
All 8.00, 7.50 and 7.00 Shawls, now.....	6.00

And so on all through the list. We are clearing the desks for an entire new spring stock. Now is the time to buy *Cloaks, Shawls and Capes*, and here is a reliable house sending out a reliable statement, giving a big cut on every garment of every kind. Take advantage of it. Nothing reserved.

We are

Selling the best 50c Boston Bag, the best 75c Boston Bag, the best for \$1. We show the best Chatelaines for 25c, for 50c, for 75c, for \$1. Not only the best, but the largest assortment and the largest quantity. These are solid, substantial facts, and you will admit this when you see them.

BEAR THIS FACT IN MIND—WE ARE THE ONLY

Cloak House

IN THIS CITY

That marks all Cloaks in plain figures. We are the only Cloak House that adheres to the one-price system. If one gets a discount they all get it. Read our *Special Offer* in another part of this advertisement. It is a reliable statement made by a reliable house, and it means exactly what it states.

Buy the Villa

Kid Glove; the best of all good-fitting and good-wearing Gloves. Each purchaser will be presented with a fine Glove Box without extra charge.

IF YOU HAEV BEEN BUYING A

CORSET

For \$1 and you have not been particular as to what make you buy, we would like for you to investigate the

Royal Worcester for \$1.00.

Take one and put it on, make your own comparisons as to the fit, the quality, the comfort, and then decide as to the future about your Corset buying. We have been doing some heavy advertising lately about Corsets, and we have said nothing about any other Corset except the Royal Worcester. We carry 35 styles in the Royal Worcester Corset alone. We have had dozens and dozens of ladies come in and inquire for a certain make and declare positively they would have nothing else. They have been induced to go into the fitting room and try on a Royal Worcester Corset, and every time they bought and said they preferred it to any other make. They are superior in many ways. They are not high priced. They are superb fitting, and out of the large variety of styles we can fit any figure. Lawn tennis players, horseback riders, ladies who stand on their feet all day, or those who are camped up at a sewing machine, a typewriter or at any other special work, we have Corsets for each particular case, and you will find greater freedom in a Royal Worcester than any other make. We have ladies wearing Royal Worcesters who have always worn waists. Heretofore they have found it impossible to wear a Corset. Now they wear a Royal Worcester with the greatest ease. Still we have Royal Worcester Waists, and they are good ones, most excellent Waists. Do you suppose for one moment we would talk so much about a Royal Worcester if we did not know that we had the best Corset made. Many will buy other makes. Other manufacturers are keen to sell us. Why should we change? We are now reaping the benefits of our persistent advertising we have given the Royal Worcester. Trade nearly doubled over a year ago. Trade nearly treble over two years ago. The real merits of a Royal Worcester are now thoroughly known. Since we began to sell Royal Worcester Corsets other houses have changed their brands three, four and some of them five times, and what have they got now? The rag ends and tag ends of nothing and no reputation or any Corset. We took the Royal Worcester for our text; we preached Royal Worcester; we exhorted for Royal Worcester. We knew no other brand. We kept in the straight and narrow path, and the Royal Worcester stands at the top today. We do not intend any one shall wrest this power away from us.

We sell

The best and largest line of 25c Purses and Pocketbooks. We sell the best and largest line of 50c Pocketbooks. We sell the best and largest line of 75c Pocketbooks and Purses. We sell very much the finest and best line of dollar Pocketbooks, dollar Purses and dollar Combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases in the city. We show more than four times the quantity of Leather Goods.

MONDAY,

The Monday before Christmas, we cut the prices exactly one-half on all Silk and Sateen Cushions, all Silk and Sateen Head Rests.

All \$10 Silk Cushions, now.....	\$5.00
All \$8 Silk Cushions, now.....	4.00
All \$6 Silk Cushions, now.....	3.00
All \$5 Silk Cushions, now.....	2.50
All \$4 Silk Cushions, now.....	2.00
All \$3 Silk Cushions, now.....	1.50
All \$2 Silk Cushions, now.....	1.00

Head Rests the same. Here is a chance to buy an elegant present for very little money. Only a little lot left. Some of these goods are simply elegant.

There is

A reason for it, and the reason will appear later on. The price on every Cloak, every Cape, every Shawl, is cut, is cut deep. A fine Cloak, a fine Cape, a fine Shawl, will cost you no more than an ordinary article will elsewhere. The cut is deep. The cut is on every article on sale in the big, reliable Cloak Department.

Monday

Every purchaser of a wool, silk or velvet Dress Pattern amounting to \$5 or more will be presented, without extra charge, with a fine picture with glass, back and frame, complete. The material alone must cost at least \$5. Linings and findings cannot be counted as Dress Goods. It is the Monday before Christmas.

No doubt this paper will be full of big reduction

SALES IN CLOAKS.

We want you to bear this in mind: Every article in the Cloak department is marked in plain figures. The price we make to one is made to all. Every garment of every kind is sold at a reduced price. We urge no sales. We do not violate common courtesy and common decency by locking the doors on you to compel you to buy. You are free to come—free to go. Square representations, square dealing, square business methods. Most any house can take two or three garments in sizes that no one wants, and make a big reduction on two or three Cloaks. We make a big cut on every Cloak, every Cape, every Shawl, every garment of every kind in the Cloak department. The original marks are left on, and the cut prices given in another part of this ad. will be given to every body, whether they ask it or not. We have been doing the big Cloak trade. We will continue to do the big Cloak trade of the city.

What we show.

The largest and finest kid body, Bisque head, dollar Doll in the market. The largest, finest and best 50c Doll. The largest, best and finest 25c Doll. The finest dollar Dressed Doll ever sold in the city. Largest retailer and largest buyer of dry goods in the city.

If you have any intention of buying a

* CLOAK *

You cannot afford to miss the greatest special cut price we are now making on every garment of every kind in the largest Cloak department in the city. Not a single solitary garment is reserved. Every Cloak is being cut. The prices are all marked in plain figures. The original price is still on every garment, and from this the cut is made. This is a reliable house, doing business in a reliable way, and cutting prices in December that are usually cut in February. This gives you the advantage of an entire new stock at a tremendous reduction.

Fine Cloaks for the Price of Cheap Ones.

Read the prices in another part of this paper.

Handkerchiefs

At 5c, at 6c, at 8c, at 10c, at 12½c, at 15c, at 16½c, at 20c, at 25c. Buy one dollar's worth of Handkerchiefs and we will put them in a fine box, without extra charge. The most liberal in everything; the most liberal in this.

Every Purchaser of a Ladies' or a Misses' CLOAK

MONDAY

Will be presented with a *Fine Picture*, size 20x30, with Frame, Glass and Back complete. The pictures will be given Monday in the

Cloak Department

and in the *Dress Goods Department*. Read carefully our offer about Dress Goods.

Buy a Pair

Of the Villa Gloves; the best-fitting, the best-wearing Glove. Elegant Glove Boxes free with each pair.

—Here is a big lot of—

Crystal Cut Glassware

To be given away in the Linen department only. Buy \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5 worth of Linens, and you will be presented with something very choice in the Crystal Cut Glassware. Crowding a months' trade into a week.

A Relentless Cut

On every garment of every kind in the Cloak department. Nothing reserved. All the newest, all the best, all the finest, all the cheapest garments are cut in price. Knocking Out Competition.

Buy a

Dress Pattern. A \$5 purchase in wool, silk or velvet Monday and you receive a fine picture free.

CHARACTERSCAPES.

By Jerome K. Jerome.

V.—A CHARMING WOMAN.

"Not the Mr. —, really?"

In her deep brown eyes there lurked pleased surprises, struggling with wonder. She looked from myself to the friend who had introduced us with a bewitching smile of incredulity, tempered by hope.

He assured her, adding laughingly: "The only genuine and original," and left us.

"I've always thought of you as a staid, middle-aged man," she said, with a delicious little laugh, then added in low, soft tones: "I'm so very pleased to meet you, really."

The words were conventional, but her voice crept round one like a warm caress.

"Come and talk to me," she said, seating herself upon a small settee, and making room for me.

I sat down awkwardly beside her, my head buzzing just a little as with one glass too many of champagne. I was in my literary childhood. One small book and a few essays and criticisms—for I too, had been a critic, and know the joy of giving pain—scattered

and then interrupted me with: "And that clever friend of yours, that you came with—I met him at dear Lady Lennox's last week—has he written anything?"

I explained to her that he had. "Tell me about it?" she said: "I get so little time for reading, and then I only care to read the books that help me," and she gave me a grateful look more eloquent than words.

I described the work to her, and wishing to do my friend justice, I even recited a few of the passages upon which, as I knew, he especially prided himself.

One sentence in particular seemed to lay hold of her: "A good woman's arm round a man's neck is a life-belt thrown out to him from heaven."

"How beautiful," she murmured; "say it again."

I said it again, and she repeated it after me.

Then a noisy, old lady swooped down upon her, and I drifted away into a corner, where I tried to look as if I were enjoying myself, and failed.

Later on, feeling it time to go, I sought my friend and found him talking to her in a shadowed corner. I approached and waited. They were discussing the latest East End murder. A drunken woman had been killed by her husband, a hard-working artisan, who had been maddened by the ruin of his home.

"Ah," she was saying; "what power a

RICH MEN'S GUARDS.

Hundreds of Them are Employed in New York.

Recent Anarchistic Splutterings Have Made the Millionaire Uncasy and Palaces of Nabobs Are Now Carefully Watched.

(New York Herald.) Naturally the recent hubbub about Anarchists and their threats to force capitalists to disgorge hoarded millions has disturbed the money kings of New York just a little. The condition of the masses is discussed oftener than formerly in the millionaires' clubs, and the problem solved from the standpoint of the men of millions. But, while the moneyed men of New York will tell you that they have not the slightest fear of danger to person or property from the alleged great army of hungry men in the slums of New York, they will admit they have taken precautions.

What these precautions are it was the task of a Herald man to discover during last week. One of the first discoveries he made was that Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, and Cornelius Vanderbilt had been notified quite recently by an alleged Anarchist that their new palaces in Fifth avenue would shortly be blown skyward by that pet of the Anarchist, the dynamite. The reporter learned the story from one of the young men employed in a confidential capacity at the Grand Central depot.

"Cornelius Vanderbilt received an anonymous letter to the effect that his new house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street was in danger," said he. "One of the workmen at the yet unfinished residence also discovered a card tacked up on the covered entrance to the building. The card was covered with a scrawl, which declared that the time had come for the rich man to suffer for the so-called wrongs of the poor. It was very incendiary in its tone, but Mr. Vanderbilt believed it was the work of some crank who became agitated over the recent newspaper discussion about Anarchists and their threats."

A similar card was tacked up on the boxed-up fence of Collis P. Huntington's mansion, Fifth avenue, since from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence. Both cards were undoubtedly of the same origin, and, if he were really an Anarchist, he was one of the most pronounced type of the disciples of Herr Most. Anything pertaining to the destruction of property or a threat against Mr. Vanderbilt or any of his friends or assistants it at once referred to the police, and the nuisance ceases. Of course Mr. Vanderbilt is not at all worried by threats against his property, for he is one of the few millionaires in New York who spends his surplus money, beyond enough to support himself and family in dignified style, for charitable purposes.

There are now four times as many watchmen and detectives along Fifth avenue in the vicinity of the residences of the money kings as there were a few months ago and before the Anarchistic element became noisy. So said one of the watchmen who was found guarding the new \$1,000,000 palace of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He said that the owners of palaces along Fifth avenue have not been taking any chances in letting Anarchists place bombs under their front stoops. He estimated that at least 500 new watchmen have secured employment since the Anarchists began their recent noisy meetings on the East Side. It was his fond hope that the red would continue their harrangue, as it gave employment to a great many "daycent fellows who needed a job powerfully bad."

The reporter visited a downtown detective agency that supplies watchmen and detectives to corporations, and to any one needing a guard. The wages of a watchman are generally \$2.50 a day, and for a special man \$5. The latter is supposed to be able to scent an Anarchist or criminal several blocks off.

"Since this recent Anarchist talk and racket on the East Side we have done a land office business," said the manager of the detective bureau. "We have supplied over one hundred men to wealthy but timid New Yorkers within the past few months. One of the odd things about the rich men of Gotham is that they pretend to never fear trouble from the poorer classes. I know one of the wealthiest men of the city, whom I have provided with watchmen and detectives for different purposes. The day after the arrest of this Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, he called at the office and employed five men to guard his million-dollar home up on Fifth avenue. I asked him if he feared the Anarchists."

"Oh, no, not at all," said he. "I am afraid of burglars, and I have recently imported a lot of valuable plate."

"Well, after I had furnished him with the men one of them came to me and said he called up the entire force of watchmen and said he had reasons to believe that the Anarchists intended blowing up a number of the mansions along Fifth avenue, and that his residence was among the number. He ordered the men not to wait to arrest any one whom they thought a suspicious character, but to shoot them down and he would stand the consequences, besides rewarding the watchmen. He was so nervous at the present time from the use of the word 'Anarchist' that he used to get up in the middle of the night and saunter out himself to see whether the men were all on post or not. Yes, he belongs to one of the families of the largest millionaires in New York, but I am not at liberty to divulge his name. I merely mention him to show how nervous our millionaires get when there is talk of mob violence or a bomb plot. I have no doubt but that they have some very good reasons for anticipating trouble at the present time from the Anarchistic element in the city. There is generally some crank willing to be made a martyr for any cause. I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe some one of these Anarchists who have been made so much of in the newspapers will use the deadly bomb on some capitalist's home in the near future. He will expect and be prepared for arrest, and death itself will have no terror for the crank if his fellows will only proclaim him a martyr for the cause."

A high police official was asked if he believed the Anarchists would dare to molest Fifth avenue property-owners. He replied: "Let them cross Third avenue with any designs of the kind either singly or collectively, and before they had crossed Madison avenue the entire party would be under arrest. I do not intend telling just what our plan is in dealing with these so-called Anarchists, but suffice it to say that they are absolutely under control, and Fifth avenue mansions are in no danger of destruction by bombs, I assure you."

"But in case of a crank who might be insane enough, as in the case of the assault upon Russell Sage, to risk his life to injure a capitalist?"

"Of course there is a possibility of such a fellow turning up at almost any time and at almost any place, but property and life are pretty well guarded in this town, and I have no reason to believe that the property of any of our wealthy citizens is in danger from such a source. We are always taking precautions, for precautions timely taken prevent very great destruction to both life and property."



A possibility.

through various obscure periodicals had been, as yet, my only contribution to current literature. The sudden discovery that I was the Mr. Anybody, and that charming women thought of me, and were delighted to meet me, was a brain-disturbing draught.

"And it was really you who wrote that clever book," she continued; "and all those brilliant things in the magazines and journals. Oh, it must be delightful to be clever."

She gave breath to a little sigh of vain regret that went to my heart. To console her I commenced a labored compliment, but she stopped me with her fan. On after reflection I was glad she had; it would have been one of those things better expressed otherwise.

"I know what you are going to say," she laughed; "but don't. Besides from you I should not know quite how to take it. You can be so satirical."

I tried to look as though I could be, but, in her case, would not.

She let her ring-locked hand rest for an instant upon mine. Had she left it there for two, should have gone down on my knees before her, or have stood on my head at her feet—have made a fool of myself in some way or another before the whole room full; she timed it to a nicety.

"I don't want you to pay me compliments," she said; "I want you to be friends. Of course in years I'm old enough to be your mother." (By the register, I should say, she might have been 25, and, I fear, foolish for her age.) "But you know the world, and you're so different to the other people one meets. Society is so hollow and artificial; don't you find it so? You don't know how I long sometimes to get away from it—to know some one to whom I could show my real self—who would understand me. You'll come and see me sometimes—I'm always at home on Wednesdays—and let me talk to you, won't you? and you must tell me all your clever things."

It occurred to me that maybe she'd like to hear a few of them there and then, but, before I had got well started, a hollow society man came up and suggested supper, and she was compelled to leave me. As she disappeared, however, in the throng, she glanced back over her shoulder with a glance half pathetic, half comic, that I understood. It said: "Pity me, I've been so bored to death by this vain, shallow creature," and I did.

I sought her through all the rooms before I went. I wished to assure her of my sympathy and support. I learned, however, from the butler that she had left early.

A fortnight later, I ran against a young literary friend about the street, and we lunched together at the Monico. "I met such a charming woman last night," he said, "a Mrs. Clifton Courtney, a delightful creature."

"Oh, do you know her," I exclaimed; "we're very old friends. She's always wanting me to go and see her. I really must."

"Oh, I didn't know you knew her," he answered. Somehow the fact of my knowing her seemed to lessen her importance in his eyes. But soon he recovered his enthusiasm for her.

"A wonderfully clever woman," he continued, "I'm afraid I disappointed her a little though." (He said this, however, with a laugh that contradicted his words.) "She would not believe I was the Mr. Smith. She'd imagined from my book that I was quite an old man."

I could see nothing in my friend's book myself to suggest that the author was, of necessity, anything over 18. The mistake appeared to me to display want of acumen, but it had evidently pleased him greatly.

"I felt quite sorry for her," he went on; "chained to that bloodless, artificial society in which she lives. 'You can't tell,' she said to me; 'how I long to meet someone to whom I could show my real self—who would understand me. I'm going to see her on Wednesday.'"

He went with film. My conversation with her was not as confidential as I had anticipated, owing to there being some eighty other people present in a room intended for the accommodation of eight; but, after surging round for an hour in hot and aimless misery—as very young men at such gatherings do, knowing as a rule only the man, who has brought them, and being unable to find him—I contrived to get a few words with her.

She greeted me with a smile in the light of which I at once forgot my discomfort, and let her fingers rest with delicious pressure for a moment upon mine.

"How good of you to keep your promise," she said; "these people have been tiring me so. Sit here, and tell me all you have been doing."

She listened for about ten seconds,

woman has to drag a man down or lift him up. I never read a case in which a woman is concerned without thinking of those beautiful lines of yours: 'A good woman's arm round a man's neck is a life-belt thrown out to him from heaven.'"

Opinions differed concerning her religious and politics. Said the low church parson:

"An earnest, Christian woman, sir; of that unostentatious type that has always been the bulwark of our church, sir. I am proud to know that woman; and I am proud to think that poor words of mine have been the humble instrument to wear that true woman's heart from the frivolities of fashion, and to fix her thoughts upon higher things—a good churchwoman, sir; a good churchwoman, in the best sense of the word."

Said the pale, aristocratic-looking young abbe to the Comtesse, the light of Old World enthusiasm shining from his deep-set eyes:

"I have great hopes of our dear friend. She finds it hard to wear the ties of time and love; we are all weak. But her heart turns toward our mother church, as a child, though suckled among strangers, yearns, after many years, for the bosom that has borne it. We have spoken, and I—even I, may be the voice in the wilderness, leading the lost sheep back to the true fold. Sir Henry Bennett, the great theosophist lecturer, writing to a friend:

A singularly gifted woman, and a woman evidently thirsting for the truth. A woman capable of willing her own life. A woman not afraid of thought and reason—a lover of wisdom. I have talked much with her at one time or another. I have found her grasp my meaning with a quickness of perception quite unusual in my experience; and the arguments I have let fall have, I am convinced, borne excellent fruit. I look forward to her becoming at no very distant date, a valued member of my little band. Indeed, without betraying confidence, I may almost say I regard her conversion as an accomplished fact."

Col. Maxton always spoke of her as "a fair pillar of the State."

"With the enemy in our midst," said the bold old soldier, "it behooves every true man—aye, and every true woman to rally to the defense of the country. And all honor say I, to noble ladies such as Mrs. Clifton Courtney, who, laying aside their natural shrinking from publicity, came forward in such a crisis as the present to combat the forces of disorder and disloyalty now rampant in the land."

"But," some listener would suggest, "I gathered from young Jocelyn, that Mrs. Clifton Courtney held somewhat advanced views on social and political questions."

"Jocelyn," the colonel would reply with scorn, "what have you been a short space of time during which the fellow's long hair and windy rhetoric impressed her. But I flatter myself I've put my spoke in Mrs. Jocelyn's wheel. Why, damme, sir, she's consented to stand for Grand Dame of the Bermundsey branch of the Primrose League next year. What's Jocelyn say to that, the scoundrel?"

What Jocelyn said was:

"I know the woman is weak. But I do not blame her. I pity her. When the time comes, as soon it will, when woman is no longer a puppet, dancing to the threads held by some brainless man, when a woman is not threatened with social ostracism for daring to follow her own conscience instead of that of her nearest male relative, then will be the time to judge her. It is not for me to betray the confidence reposed in me by a suffering woman, but you can tell that interesting old fossil, Col. Maxton, that he and the other old women of the Bermundsey branch of the Primrose League may elect Mrs. Clifton Courtney for their president, and make the most of it, they have only got the outside of the woman. Her heart is beating time to the tramp of an onward marching people, her soul's eyes are straining for the glory of a coming dawn."

But they all agreed she was a charming woman.

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(New York Press.) Said he to the young actress: "If you went on with a stage fright, what a remarkable pair you would be." "How do you make out a pair?"

"Well, you know, it would be a stage beauty going on with a stage fright."

She smiled.

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Our stock of Leather Goods is complete, comprising the newest styles to be found. Just received a new line of VIENNA SETS, comprising Purses and Cardcases.

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Umbrellas



We are showing the latest styles in UMBRELLAS this season. Handles in bone, horn, silver, oxidized, ivory, gold.

Just received a line of Hand-carved Handles Which are really exquisite.

26-inch UMBRELLA... \$1, \$1.10, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.
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A box of Ladies' Hose is a present that will be highly appreciated by any lady. We have just received a new line of

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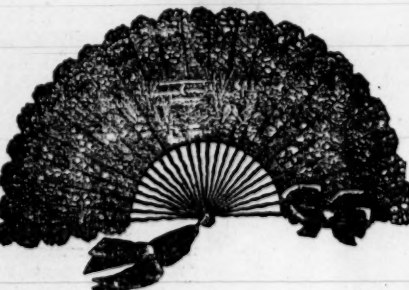
Comprising the newest things out. Hosiery in cotton, lisle and silk for ladies and children.

Ladies' Cotton.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
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The Piano Lamp,
The Writing Desk,
The Parlor Chair,
The French Clock

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Our assortment of FANS is the best to be found in this city. Fans of every color, Fans of every style, Fans at all prices. We can surely please you on the Fan question. An inspection on your part will surely prove such.

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In this stock will be found a complete line of Boston Bags and Chatelaines. Every one is new and this season's goods. These goods make a very acceptable Christmas present.

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\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.
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We have a complete line of Gents' and Misses' Kid Gloves in patent, suede and dog-skin. All colors, all styles, at any and all prices. A pair of Gents' Kids make a



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We have as pretty a line of Handkerchiefs as one would care to look at. This department being one of the main features of the Christmas trade we have spent much time selecting the newest and prettiest styles. We can suit the most fastidious in the Handkerchief line.

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no matter whether their purchases
large or small, or even if they be
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THE SCOTT INQUIRY.
The cross-examination of the Commissioner concluded.
The hearing of the matter of the petition for the removal of John Scott from the office of County Horticultural Commissioner, was resumed before the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning, but the matter was not concluded and went over until Saturday next.
Before proceeding with the cross-examination of Commissioner Scott, who was upon the witness stand, when the board adjourned on Friday afternoon, Seymour Davis of Downey asked and obtained leave to publicly apologize to Mr. Scott for having attached his signature to the petition for his removal, stating that he was induced to do so under a misapprehension as to its contents. He not only desired to withdraw his name from the petition, but also wished to state that, in his opinion, Mr. Scott was thoroughly competent.
In response to the questions of Mr. Knox, the respondent stated that most of the orchards treated for black scale were in the vicinity of Covina, but a few at Duarte, Vernon and this city were also treated recently. The greater part of the sum due for fumigation was owed by orchardists along the foothills, the scale being more prevalent upon them than upon any other variety. Mr. Scott admitted that he did not visit Edward Cooper's ranch to investigate the work of the rhizomatous scale, but explained that Cooper had been refused permission to do so, he did not believe that, had he made the request, it would have been granted. During the past few months that the efficacy of the parasite had been known here, there had been no time to propagate it or thoroughly test its power, except upon black scale, as a remedy for which it had proved eminently successful.
At the close of the examination of the respondent, counsel for the petitioners offered to submit the matter upon certain stipulations, but Mr. Scott refused to agree to this proposition, and Mr. Knox thereupon expressed a desire to prosecute other charges against Scott, to the effect that he had destroyed, or allowed others to destroy certain colonies of lady-birds sent down by the State Board for distribution.
When requested by the board to reduce these charges to writing, however, Mr. Knox hesitated to do so, and the matter was thereupon continued until Saturday next, in order to give an opportunity of consulting his clients upon the subject.

Amateur Baseball.
There is to be a game of baseball today at the Athletic Park, between the Los Angeles Grays and the Olympics of Redondo. A good game is expected, as the two teams are composed of the best amateur talent in the city.
The teams are composed of the following well-known players:
Grays: Positions. Olympics.
Whaling.....Catcher.....Early J. Moore or Tyler, Pitcher.....Hart Guerrero.....First base.....Cleveland Youngsworth, Second base.....Allen Heap.....Third base.....Loughheed C. Franks.....Short stop.....Smith C. Frank.....Right field.....Slaney Sepulveda.....Center field.....Jones G. Frank.....Left field.....Van Horn E. Moore.....

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EVERY article sold without reserve at Kings' jewelry auction, No. 233 South Spring.

THE Improved, 1894 Quickmeal Gasoline "Vapor Stove" now in stock, at the Cass & Smurr Stove Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

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For any kind of tin, sheet-iron, copper-plated or wooden ware, cutlery, brushes, rubber hose, anything needed about the house or yard, go to headquarters, the W. C. Furry Company, 159 to 161 North Spring street.

TURKEYS FREE.

Following our usual custom we again offer to all our patrons making of us a purchase of \$10 or more, a fine live Turkey. This is our Christmas Gift. See them in our middle window. We will start the ball rolling Monday, and continue till Saturday evening, the 23d.

Don't fail to get a Turkey. Have a drumstick with us.

Turkeys Free
all this week

with a purchase of \$10 or more.



It has always pleased our patrons to receive a Turkey for a Christmas Gift, and we feel sure you will again be pleased.

Remember, our goods are all marked in plain figures and our prices are as low as the lowest. It is not a question of profit now. We want to dispose of quantities of goods, and in addition to our low prices and square treatment we offer this special inducement of a Turkey for Christmas.

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Improve these long, pleasant evenings in acquiring a business education. It may not be as much fun to go to school as to attend a ball or theater, but it will pay you much better in the end. An evening course at the

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Will increase your earning capacity from 25 to 100 per cent. All the commercial branches, together with shorthand and typewriting, practically taught by competent instructors. Call at the office or write for catalogue and copy of the EDUCATOR, a live monthly journal.

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Send your orders direct to headquarters and save the agents' commission. Look at these prices for

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Nitrate of Soda.....\$43 per ton
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Silverware FREE.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES.

By special arrangement we are now in a position to offer our customers a reduction of about 20 per cent. on all cash purchases made at our store.

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OPPOSING EVIDENCE.

Testimony in Aguilar's Defense.

The Close of the Preliminary Examination.

Justice Seaman Holds the Defendant to Answer.

Reputable Witnesses Swear That Aguilar Did Not Leave Anaheim on the Day His Wife Was Burned in This City.

Abram Aguilar was yesterday held by Justice Seaman to answer for trial in the Superior Court on the charge of having murdered his wife.

The defense made out their case at the preliminary examination before 3:30 o'clock, and a few moments later the court announced his resolution to hold the defendant over.

The testimony introduced, yesterday, was in direct opposition to that furnished by the prosecution. One after another reputable citizens of Anaheim and honorable men took the stand and swore that they had seen and talked with Aguilar on the day the burning occurred, and that he spent the time at work on a ranch near the town mentioned.

Alexander Ortega and Mrs. Weaver had sworn that they both saw Abram Aguilar in the vicinity of the Silva house about the time Mrs. Aguilar was burned.

This state of affairs left it to be proven who committed perjury, the boy and the woman or the Santa Ana citizens, and evidently the court preferred to let a jury wrestle with the conclusion rather than take it upon himself to venture a decision and discharge the defendant.

The fact was very patent, nevertheless, that if it could be established that Aguilar really did not leave the Placencia ranch on December 6, the theory of the defense that the making of the charge was the outcome of a conspiracy on the part of the complainants who wilfully falsified in order to have Aguilar brought under the arm of the law that some one was in the wrong.

The former trial of "Aguilar," in the United States District Court, when the defendant was accused of sending an obscene letter through the mails.

Deputy District Attorney Davis objected to this method of cross-examination, as being improper. To which Mr. Gage replied that he believed that there was a conspiracy, and that he wished to bring out everything in that connection, as he believed he had a right. The objections were overruled and the examination proceeded.

In response to a redirect question asked by Attorney Davis, Miss Silva stated that Mrs. Aguilar, she thought, had first been deserted by her husband.

Lester Prager, the stenographer of the District Attorney's office, testified to taking down the dying statement of the deceased, which had been made to Mr. Davis. On the night previous to her death, Mrs. Aguilar had said that she had met her husband on that date, about noon, on the street, and that he had stopped her and asked her again to live with him. She refused; when he showed her a pistol, and said that if she did not do as he wished, he would kill her. She went home; and, as she went to the door, he came and stood upon her, and threw some liquid, which was burning in a glass, upon her back.

The case for the people closed with Mr. Prager's testimony. Mr. Gage had caused a subpoena to be issued for two witnesses early in the day, but when they were called it was found that the constable had refused to serve the summons. This official was brought in, and ordered by the court to carry out the instructions without delay.

Edward M. Kraemer, who resides near Anaheim, was the first witness called for the defense. He said that on December 6, Aguilar was engaged in plowing on a ranch at Placencia. On that day, at 7 o'clock in the morning, he was found at work, and from that time until sundown he was not out of the witness's sight. At noon they all ate lunch together. At 1 o'clock work was commenced again, and Aguilar remained at his plow until sundown. Aguilar, the witness was positive, did not leave the ranch from 7 o'clock until that time.

The further cross-examination, Mrs. Weaver, who testified on the first day of the hearing, said that she was washing in the back yard, when she heard the scream and saw Aguilar. R. H. Seal was another of the fellow-laborers of the defendant, who claimed to have seen him on the day when it was alleged that Aguilar burned his wife. Seal stated, under oath, that he saw Aguilar, during the day of the 6th of December. The latter was at work on the ranch near Anaheim from 9 o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon.

would not be given, but that habeas corpus proceedings would be resorted to on Monday, as the crowd of attorneys and spectators filed out.

W. C. T. U.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Central Union.

The regular meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. was held on Friday afternoon and was well attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hutton, after which considerable business was transacted.

A call having been made upon the white-ribbon army of the world by the general officers of the World's and National Temperance Union to observe the twentieth anniversary of the beginning of the crusade movement, an all-day meeting will be held at the Temple on Saturday, December 23, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. All the unions in the city have been invited to co-operate in the celebration. A mass-meeting will also be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Very interesting programmes have been prepared for these meetings. It was decided not to hold the regular meeting of the union on Friday, the 22d. Mrs. Parkington of Toronto was introduced to the society and made a short address. A number of other strangers present made short speeches.

The Press Calendar was read by Miss Hunt, and among the items of interest was the achievement of Lady Henry Somerset in power of endurance, who in her visit to the World's Fair W.C.T.U. convention, traveled in twenty-four days eight thousand miles, presided over the World's Fair convention and attended sixteen meetings besides "doing" the World's Fair. The closing meeting of the W.C.T.U., which she addressed, convened the largest audience gathered to hear a single speaker during the entire series of congresses, numbering one hundred and forty-five.

State Scientific Association. All persons interested in science are invited to meet at Stockton, Cal., December 28, 1893, for the purpose of organizing an Association for the Advancement of Science, for the State of California. All those desiring entertainment during the meeting will send their names to Prof. W. L. Foss of Stockton. Chaplain John D. Parker of San Diego will give correspondence information regarding the objects to be secured by this meeting.

Want the Boulevard Opened. A communication to the City Council signed by O. A. Ives and others as owners of property fronting on Sunset boulevard, states that they are desirous of having the boulevard opened at the least possible expense and therefore beg to nominate as commissioners for the opening at a compensation not to exceed \$50 each, W. B. Scarborough, J. P. Lamoree and W. J. McKoon.

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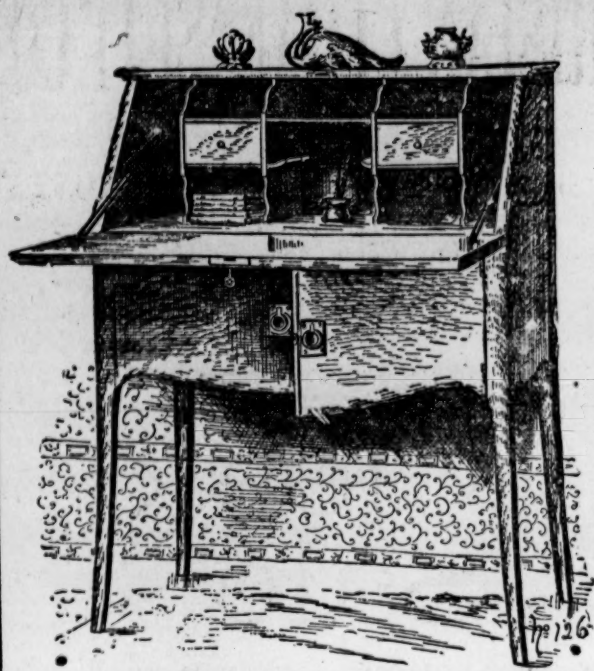
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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Violent Assault on the Jury System.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Noticing in the editorial columns of your paper of this day some remarks on the jury system of this country, I desire to say I was almost paralyzed when I took up the paper of the 14th instant and saw that the jury had acquitted that sea captain of the murder of the boy. Why, it is an outrage!

Shall we call those twelve men who sat on that jury men of intelligence and good common sense? Nay verily! but rather call them idiots; for, in heaven's name, how a man of any intelligence, even if he could not write his own name, could sit there and listen to the evidence as it was brought out of the witnesses, and then acquit a man of a terrible murder, such as that was, I cannot conceive.

I say this jury business should be done away with entirely, for it is nothing short of an outrage upon the industrious, honest taxpayers of this country. Shame, shame! Why not do away with this jury business, and leave the case to a tribunal of three judges, and let them decide the case according to the evidence, and not leave it to twelve men who perhaps have not as much intelligence to weigh the evidence as a cat?

Chris Evans certainly ought to have been hung, and hung over a great many times; but which was the greatest crime of the two, his or the sea captain's? The sea captain's, of course. They did not establish that he was insane at the time he murdered that poor boy, nor come within one thousand miles of it. Insane! Absurd! Away with such a defense as that, and away with this outrageous jury system, and let us have justice, and not be a laughing stock for the world! Yours very truly,

ROBERT A. TAYLOR.

Reading Matter for the Veterans.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor of The Times.) In regard to the scarcity of literature at the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, I think The Times puts the matter exactly when it intimates that the poor condition of the library there is not for want and sympathy on the part of the people, but is the result of the lack of thought; and the confidence of The Times that there would be a warm and generous response on the part of the citizens to any appeal for the trouble to call around upon them is not, I feel assured, misplaced. I believe, too, a notice in the daily papers, for a week or two, asking every one who will donate a book for the soldiers' library to send in his address to the office of his respective paper, will be quickly responded to. There are plenty who will call on the list of names so furnished. With our population of 65,000, in a work of love of this kind, two or three thousand good library books would be readily forthcoming. I am confident, and if this number should be gathered and turned over to the old faithful soldiers before Christmas, would it not be a fitting holiday remembrance? Let those ever faithful auxiliaries to the Grand Army of the Republic, the W.R.C. organizations of this city, likewise take up the matter, and I am sure sufficient literature will soon be on hand to "while away the hours of leisure of these old, decrepit soldiers and sailors who offered their lives for their country in a crisis such as no other country. In this century has come through." Yours truly,

BRAINARD SMITH.
415 E. Fourth street.
(The Times will receive and forward to the Home any books, magazines or papers that may be sent to it for the veterans.)

A MOST SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.
A Gift That You Can Look at With Pride and Profit.

WOLFSKILL TRACT LOTS!
At one-third less than actual value, one-quarter cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, and longer time if you want it. These close in business and residence lots are located within seven minutes' walk from Spring and Second streets, fronting Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, and adjoining Broad and Cross avenues, between Main street and the important Southern Pacific Arcade Depot. Think of it! The very heart of Los Angeles, with three car lines at your door! Why go further out? Pay car fare for yourself and family, and in the bad season wade through mud and rain when this grand opportunity is offered. Do not waste your money. Investigate the above. Full particulars at

EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,
121 S. Broadway.

DEATH RECORD.
CASANO—December 15, 1893, Mrs. Amelia Casano, beloved wife of Frank Casano, (Chicago papers please copy.)

HOLIDAY KID GLOVES.

Nothing makes a more acceptable holiday gift for a lady friend or relative than one two or a dozen pairs of the celebrated Pinks & Pinner Kid gloves, now on sale at the Chicago Dry Goods House, Fixen & Co., No. 135 South Spring street.

COFFEE-COLOR LACE CURTAINS are all the rage in the East and in Europe. They not only look richer, but do not show the soil so quickly as the old-fashioned white curtains. You can take your choice of over a thousand pairs of coffee-color curtains at the "City of London" Lace Curtain House, No. 211 South Broadway. This is beyond a doubt the best place in town to buy window shades.

MOTHERS, be sure and always use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It is the best of all.

FINE, valuable presents given every afternoon to ladies attending Klages's auction sale.

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Retiring-from-Business Sale.

We give away
our Profits to close
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Can or does
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Do it?

We have a
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We want to close
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stock to Retire
from Business.

You can save at
least 25 per ct.
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chases from us.

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iday present,
and get it at
manufacturer's
cost from the
Globe Clothing
Company.

We are selling out to
Retire from Business.
This is a bona fide
Closing out Sale.
Call and see for
yourself.

We have in stock
everything carried by a
first-class
Clothing Establishment,
and all goods will be
sold at cost of
manufacture.

The Globe
Clothing Company is
Retiring from
Business.
Buy what you want
from them.

Globe Clothing Company,

SPRING STREET, NEAR THIRD.

GRIDER & DOW'S

Subdivision of the Fletcher Tract.

This beautiful tract, bounded by 12th street and Stanford avenue (80 feet wide,) ten minutes walk of the Postoffice, one block of the finest public school in Los Angeles, one block of electric cars, streets graded, water piped, lots covered with orange and other fruit trees 25 years old. These lots are

50 X 140 to 20-foot alley.

They will be offered for sale as soon as the survey is made and maps are out (within five days) at one-half their cash value. This great sacrifice will be made to clear off a certain indebtedness. Don't buy until you see these fine lots. For maps and particulars see

Grider & Dow, 1091-2 S. Broadway.

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THE FAMOUS

CHINO RANCH!

MR. RICHARD GIRD, Owner.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

10, 20, 30, 40 and 80 acre farms, to suit purchasers, on credit terms at low rate of interest

The Property We Offer

Comprises the well-known Chino Ranch, in the center of which is the Town of Chino, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, about three miles south of Pomona and Ontario. Surrounding the property is the valley portion of the Chino Ranch, comprising 1600 acres lying north and east of Chino Creek, subdivided into ten-acre tracts, which have a gradual decline toward the South and Southwest, giving ample natural drainage for successful cultivation.

In 1891 the Beet Sugar Company was organized and the Refinery built and put in operation at Chino, in a central portion in reference to the property. The result obtained from the operation of the factory for the few years past shows a remarkable degree of adaptability of the soil to the successful cultivation of the Sugar Beet, both in amount of production and in percentage of saccharine matter, and also in the efficient capacity of the manufacturing plant. The factory handled during the present season of 1893, 1000 tons of beets per day, and have from 600 to 800 tons per day coming in continuously for the entire campaign, covering a period of nearly four months. It is proposed now to increase the capacity of the factory by the erection of an additional building and machinery to suit the requirements of increasing production. The returns for the present campaign have been a total yield of over 15,000 pounds of sugar, which have been shipped out as crude sugar to be refined elsewhere.

Under a direct and specific contract between Mr. Gird and the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company, a corporation which, instituted and operates the Beet Sugar industry, they agreed to purchase from Mr. Gird or his successors all the beets grown on the ranch for years to come, and at the present date, about November 1st, 1893, before the commencement of the next season, a fixed price is established that the factory will pay for the beets at maturity next season. This insures the planter in the market for his crop, and with the price that is fixed, before he takes any risk in the matter or makes the first move towards turning over the ground.

Possibly there is no other branch of industry where calculations for future results can be made so readily or so correctly calculated upon, and returns realized in so short a time as in the cultivation of the Sugar Beet under such auspices.

Wholesaling particularly in regard to the important industry of beet growing for the manufacture of sugar, estimates of general fruits should not be lost sight of, as a great portion of the land is especially adapted to

Citrus Fruits and Deciduous Trees.

Orange groves planted on portions of the ranch are coming forward, and olives, figs, apricots, pines, pomegranates and berries, in fact California fruits of all kinds, seem indigenous to the soil. It is also demonstrated that corn, barley, wheat, and in fact all the cereals and vegetables can be raised and attain a high degree of perfection.

The townsite of Chino, located at a convenient point with reference to all portions of the ranch, is a flourishing California town, with telegraph, telephone and express offices, schools and churches. Means of communication and transportation are ample. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs its main line direct into Chino, and is four miles distant from Pomona and Ontario, on the main overland line, and in addition is the proposed extension which is now assured from Pomona, through Chino to South Riverside and Elsinore.

The following are a few of the advantageous features of the Chino Valley. First, the cultivation of the Sugar Beet, which insures a profit. Fifteen tons is an average crop, but twenty tons is not unusual, which is received at the factory at a fixed price of \$4.50 per ton, which during this present season of 1893 has averaged the grower from \$5 to \$60 per acre net, and clear above all expense of working the ground, planting and harvesting the crop and delivering at the factory.

We invite land-seekers generally who are desiring to secure profitable investments, to examine this valuable property, which offers field a health, profit or investment. Four passenger trains in and out of Chino every day. We invite correspondence. For further particulars, address or call on us.

Wolfskill Tract

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The very Heart of Los Angeles.

Lots in this most centrally located Tract are now offered at Private Sale at a price and on terms to suit the purchaser. Why go out miles, pay car fare for yourself and family, when you can buy a lot in this tract,

Within 10 minutes walk from Spring and Second streets.

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Full particulars at

Easton, Eldridge & Co.,

J. L. Ballard, Manager, 121 S. Broadway,



—Mail Orders have all the benefits of these Christmas Gifts by accompanying order with selection.
Stores close during week days at 8 o'clock p.m.; Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.

JACOBY BRO'S

—We are closing out our entire stock of **SMOKING JACKETS** and Dressing Gowns at Cost.

.. Jacoby Bros. Great Christmas Gift Sale! ..

JACOBY BROS.

XMAS GIFTS

TO THEIR CUSTOMERS!

WE want to accomplish a great double purpose—we want to reduce our immense stock in all our different departments, and we also want to remember our thousands of valued customers in a sensible and substantial manner. This is how Jacoby Bros. will do it: Beginning with Monday, Dec. 18, and until Xmas, they will give the following Christmas gifts in their Boys' Clothing and Girls' and Boys' Shoe Depts.



WITH every pair of Children's Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an imported French Doll or a beautiful Glass Ornament.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.50, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Drum.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$4, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Ten-pin Set.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$5, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Tool Chest, as per above cut, or an enameled Writing Desk.



WITH every sale of \$2 in our Boys' Department, or with every pair of Boys' Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Baseball, a Pencil Case, a Castnet, or a Pocket Knife.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.00 Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Trumpet or a Toy Train of Cars.

Holiday Presents in Jacoby Bros.' Other Various Depts. — All Xmas Gifts Displayed in Window!



WITH every sale of \$5 and over Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Pirate Kitchen Alarm Clock, a Bee Silver Clock, or an elegant Plush Album, 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, as shown in the above cuts. Or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36 1/2 x 14 inches. Any of these articles worth from \$1.50 to \$2 each.



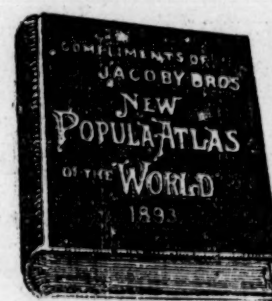
WITH every sale of \$10 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present free of charge, with their best wishes, a fat live or Dressed Turkey.



WITH every sale of \$15 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an elegant Oxidized Silver Petite Clock, as per above cut, retail price is \$5.



size, bound in English cloth, regular retail price \$8.50. Or a B. Striking Clock worth \$7.50; or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36x27 inches, or 30x18 inches; a nice parlor ornament and worth \$7.50.



WITH every sale of \$20 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge the new popular Atlas of the World, 1893 edition, containing 582 pages, 12 1/2 x 14 inches in



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How Quick the News has Spread.

ONLY last Sunday we announced for the first time to the readers of the Los Angeles papers, that on Monday, Dec. 11, Jacoby Bros. would inaugurate a special sale of, Feckheimer, Fishel & Co.'s and Naumberg, Krauss, Lauer & Co.'s fine tailor-made Suits and Overcoats, both bought much below the cost of production. It is marvelous how quick the news has spread, and truly phenomenal

How Quick the People Have Responded!

—Crowded is no name for it, for we were literally besieged with eager buyers all last week—in fact had more customers than we could wait upon. The Feckheimer and Naumberg Sale is the greatest chance of the year—never again will you buy such bargains as Jacoby Bros. offer during this sale, and remember—a Christmas gift goes with every purchase.

Hundreds of Suits

And OVERCOATS Worth \$12.50, at..... **\$7.45**

Hundreds of Suits

And OVERCOATS Worth \$15.00, at..... **\$9.95**

Hundreds of Suits

And OVERCOATS Worth \$17.50, at..... **\$12.45**

Hundreds of Suits

And OVERCOATS Worth \$20.00, at..... **\$15.00**

Hundreds of Suits

And OVERCOATS Worth \$25.00, at..... **\$20.00**



... Our Great \$100,000 ... FORCED SHOE SALE

Is now in full force. You can save one-half, one-third, or one-fourth of the original selling price by calling on us this week; and remember a Christmas Gift goes with every purchase.

2000 pairs Johnston Murphy's Men's fine hand-sewed French Calf or Kangaroo Shoes, worth \$7 and \$6, cut to	\$5.00
1000 pairs Hannan & Sons Men's Fine French Cordovan Hand-sewed Shoes, cut from \$7.00 and \$6.50, to	\$4.00
500 pairs Hillard & Taylor's Men's Fine French Patent Leather Calf Shoes, worth \$7.50 and \$7.00, cut to	\$5.00
1000 pairs Rockland & Co's. Men's Fine Hand-sewed French Calf Shoes, cut from \$4.00 to	\$2.95
750 pairs Litchfield & Co's Men's Fine Piccadilly Bluchers, in russett calf or French calf, cut from \$5.00 to	\$3.50
500 pairs James Monroe's Men's fine hand-sewed Kangaroo shoes, cut from \$4 to	\$2.95
500 pairs Strong & Carroll's and Burt & Packard's Men's Fine Shoes, worth from \$6 to \$5, now	\$2.50
2000 pairs Men's Kip Creedmoors, in lace or buckles, cut from \$2.00 to	\$1.25
2000 pairs Men's stitched-down full stock Plow shoes, cut from \$1.75 to	\$1.00
500 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies French Kid Oxfords, cut from \$5 to	\$3.50
600 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' Fine dongola hand-sewed Oxfords, cut from \$4 to	\$3.00
750 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' Fine French Dongola Oxfords, cut from \$3.50 to	\$2.75
550 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' Fine cloth top hand-sewed Shoes, cut from \$7 and \$6 to	\$5.00
475 pairs Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies fine French Dongola Kid or cloth top Shoes cut from \$6 and 5.00 to	\$4.00
650 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' fine hand-sewed French Dongola or cloth top shoes, cut from 6.00 to	\$3.50
480 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' fine Dongola Kid hand-sewed Shoes, cut from 5.00 to	\$3.00
420 pairs Geo. E. Barnard's Ladies' fine French Kid and Dongola Kid Oxfords, cut from 4.50, 4.00 and 3.50 to	\$2.45
1000 pairs Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Fine French Calf patent leather shoes, cut from 6.50 to	\$5.00
1000 pairs E. P. Reed's Ladies fine Dongola Shoes, cut from 3.50 to	\$2.45
500 pairs Wright & Jones' Ladies' Dongola or Pebble Goat Shoes, worth 2.50, cut to	\$1.00
1500 pairs Armstrong & Co.'s Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 5.00 and 4.00 cut to	\$1.50
1000 pairs Utica Co.'s Ladies' fine Dongola Shoes, cut from 2.25 to	\$1.45
800 pairs Utica Co's Ladies' fine cloth top Shoes, cut from 2.50 to	\$1.75
500 pairs Utica Co.'s Children's cloth top Shoes, spring heels, cut from 1.25 to	\$1.00
500 pairs Utica Co.'s Misses' cloth top Shoes, spring heels, cut from 1.50 to	\$1.25
500 pairs Utica Co.'s Misses' cloth top Shoes, spring heels, cut from 2.00 to	\$1.50
400 pairs Children's Milwaukee oil grain school Shoes, all solid; cut from 1.00 to	60c

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500 of Our Combination Suits...

For boys from 4 to 15 years—just received for Christmas trade. Better value than ever—prompt delivery assured—great variety—all wool—best and most value ever offered.

SUIT—Extra Pants to match **\$5.00**

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THIS WEEK!

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Boys' Suits that were 3.50, now 2.65
Boys' Suits that were 4.00, now 2.95
Boys' Suits that were 5.00, now 3.95
Boys' Suits that were 6.00, now 4.45
Boys' Suits that were 6.50, now 4.95
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We offer Great Inducements This Week in

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BOYS' KNEE PANTS of all descriptions at very low prices.

